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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices intera- ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

The Cottage St. studio will be closed, next Monday, for about 15 days. Swan will notify about date of his return.

The place to get sewing machine needles, belts, shuttles, oil and in fact everything connected with a sewing machine is at Horace Cole's, Norway.

For sale—Flower vases for residence or cemetery, pre- designs at half price. Write Portland Pipe Co., 23 Pearl St., Portland, Me., for catalogue.

Miss Libby will begin a month's run at her studio, Monday, May 30.

A new lot of flags are just in at the Noyes Drug Store.

H. & E. Sanborn, Fair St., sharpen lawn mowers, scissors, etc. Bicycles repaired.

All in want of horse and carriage furnishings, trunks, valises, or any traveling cases, should see Tucker's full line.

Get your watch, clock and jewelry repairing done at Horace Cole's, the jeweler's, Noyes Block.

Remember that Swan will operate again soon, so wait for good work.

Something new in town—a line of decorated crepe tissue paper in beautiful and variegated colors, at the Noyes Drug Store.

ANORWAY AND VICINITY.

Annie Lafavier is teaching school at Locke's Mills.

Morris Klain, the peddler, has resumed his business.

John H. Burnham has finished painting his residence.

Josiah Stone has set out a cedar hedge in front of his residence.

George Locke is clearing a piece of land above his residence on Waterside.

Mark Wetzel has moved from Portland to the Whitcomb house on Water street.

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SOUTH PARIS.

L. M. Tufts is on the sick list. Apples trees are in full bloom.

Lulu M. Cook visited at Bethel, last week.

Clark B. Frost of Hanover was in town, last week.

Leon Tufts has shingled and painted his house.

J. F. Plummer has had city water put in his stable.

Mrs. G. O. Chase is caring for Mrs. Archie Curtis.

Albert D. Park has had city water put in his buildings.

Wallace Strickland was home from Lewiston, Sunday.

Leonard Whitman has painted his residence on Park street.

Mrs. D. N. True is visiting in New Gloucester, this week.

Will Holmes came home from Bates College to spend Sunday.

Station agent Scott sold 60 Augusta excursion tickets, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Andrews returned from a trip to Boston, Friday.

Mrs. Lyman Merrill and niece, Rose Willard, are visiting in Turner.

Markie Richardson was down from Milton, last week, to his friends.

Charles Howard arrived home, Monday afternoon. He is looking first-rate.

Kendall Swift's small house on Gothic street is sound and dry under new shingles.

The selectmen say that folks with unlicensed dogs will be sorry on the 4th of June.

Mrs. S. O. Heald of West Sumner visited her sister, Mrs. Albert D. Park, last week.

Private M. E. Cummings of Company D was at home over Sunday. He had a furlough.

Edwin G. Spofford's house on Church street has been painted, two shades of light green.

Bernie Field was home from Portland and staid over Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Fred Farrar has painted George W. Cook's residence on Western Avenue. The color is green.

Gladys Love of North Paris visited at her aunt's, Mrs. Bernie Field's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Allice Wheeler has returned from Boston, where she has been attending Burdette Business College.

C. F. Chase has taken the rent in C. O. Colby's house on Pleasant street recently vacated by Mrs. Curtis.

A brush fire back of A. W. Walker's clearing called out the firemen, Sunday, and took stubborn fighting to subdue.

Charles E. Bennett, who has been living in the Haskell house on Main street, has moved into the Swan house on High street.

George Giles has moved into his new house on Gothic street. Mr. Giles built the house during the past winter and spring.

BETHEL.

The light rain on Tuesday was very acceptable.

The principal of the grammar school is sick with the measles.

Apple blossoms are coming out in abundance, also plums and other fruit.

The Jubilee Singers advertised to be at Bethel, last Saturday evening, came not.

Farm and garden work is being pushed these pleasant days.

Many of the farmers are pushing much that will be relished, and is healthful in a family.

Caterpillars must be destroyed or the apple crop will be. Strong soft soap suds or weak lye will kill them every time when applied, and also will be beneficial to the trees.

Judge Woodbury has been at home some little time, but was hardly seen upon our streets until his garden and farming was started in first class order for the season. He not only overdoes but he does much of the work which is always a pleasure to him.

The Berlin High schools played the Goud Academy nine on the Mason field grounds, Berlin, Saturday afternoon. Several of the teachers of the academy and a company of the students went up with the nine. The game resulted in a victory of the B. H. S. team by a score of 33 to 17.

Lewis F. Coffin, a Grand Trunk brakeman, who has been running between Portland and Gorham, the past winter, was struck by a switch target and knocked from the car on to which he was climbing in Portland yard, last Friday morning. He was so badly injured that he died, Saturday. It seems that there are several switches in Portland yard that set so near to the track that a man climbing on to the side of a freight car, as brakemen frequently have to do, will not clear the target.

Henry Farwell, a prominent citizen and townsman, was taken suddenly sick, Sunday morning, and at the present time is lying in a critical condition. This case has cast a deep gloom over the community, as Mr. Farwell has been prominently connected with the highest interests of the town, having been constantly on the board of selectmen for the past seven years and was released from running for the same office again, last March, only by his own request. He is one of the several prominent candidates now working for the position of postmaster at Bethel, and in due respect and justice to him the caucus which was to be held, next Saturday, is indefinitely postponed. A notice of the date, when such a caucus will yet be held, will be duly published to all the patrons of the office.

Mrs. E. H. Young has returned from a few weeks' visit to relatives in Wolfboro, N. H.

Mrs. Enoch Foster has gone to the Maine General Hospital at Portland for treatment.

The grammar school boys defeated the Academy second-nine in a ball game, Saturday afternoon.

Jennie Gibson is in charge of the grammar school while Mr. Elkins is laid up with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton-Richardson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stearns of Norway, the first of week.

The Congregational society has called a council of churches to meet at the church, Friday at 11 o'clock, and act on the resignation of Rev. Israel Jordan from the pastorate.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. Emogene Keene is very poorly.

Wm. Bonney went to Norway, last week.

Harold Bates from Brunswick was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Crockett went to Buckfield, one day last week, on business.

Mrs. Ella Merrill and Mrs. Minnie Heath went to West Paris, last week, for millinery.

C. A. Hemingway of Norway was in our place, recently, on his way home from Buckfield.

Hallie Chandler and his mother took a ride and spent the day at Stetson Tuell's, last week.

Charlie Farrar returned home from the hospital, Monday. We hear he says he is feeling better.

A. D. Hazeltine has sold his black horse to Hiram Dunham and bought a large white one of Frank Gowell of North Paris.

Elbridge Benson of Sumner comes through here with his meat cart, Mondays or Tuesdays and Frank Merrow from Buckfield comes with meat and fruit, Fridays.

Mrs. Maria Glover has gone to Auburn to visit friends. Her daughter-in-law has gone to Ellsworth and her children are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott, in Sumner.

Jefferson Andrews has erected a pretty monument on his lot in Pleasant Pond cemetery. Mrs. Isabelle McAllister has set a handsome double stone at the grave of her husband, H. H. McAllister, and the widow of the late Eliab Bibe of Canton has set a modern styled stone at his grave here.

HARBOR.

The sick ones are improving.

Mr. Blake has been visiting his daughter here, the past week.

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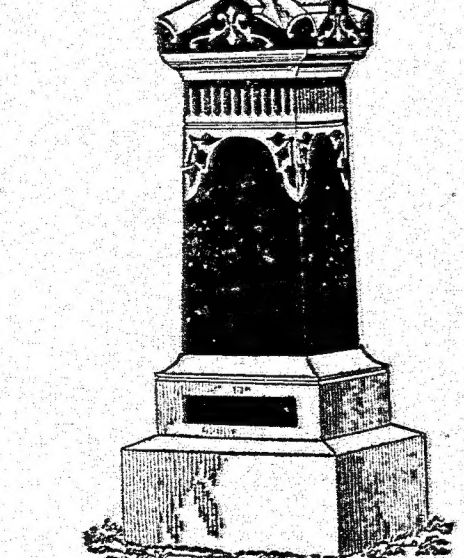
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LOCKER'S MILLS.
School in our village commenced,
Monday.
Bert Ayer and James Crooker have
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Three deer have been seen in Walter
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Asa L. Young of Auburn has been in
town with his fish rod.
Belle Brown was quite sick with the
measles for a few days.
J. A. Fairbanks has gone to Jefferson,
N. H., for the summer.
Mrs. Mark Lapham was in Gorham, N.
H., a few days, recently.
Mrs. Albert Green of Mechanic Falls
is the guest of A. J. Ayer.
Mrs. Lizzie Demond is visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. Horace Bennett, of Oxford.
Harvey Norton has returned from
Portland and is at work for S. S. Felt.
Dana B. Grant, W. H. Crockett and N.
L. Swift were at South Paris, Wednes-
day, the 18th.
Mrs. Mary R. Farnham of North Rum-
ford, and daughter, Mrs. C. Fred Farn-
ham, were at W. H. Farnham's, the 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Westall who have been
living in Mrs. Lucy Libby's house near
the railroad crossing, for a number of
months, are soon to move on a farm.
Fish stories are now in order so here
goes. Will Cross got 43 brook trout one
day. Oscar Brown and son Roy went to
Milton, Tuesday, and captured 61 brook
trout. W. B. Rand and Chas. Swell
went to the Lakes, Monday morning,
and expect to have a grand time and get
a lot of the speckled beauties.

Maine State S. S. Association.
Under the auspices of the Maine State
S. S. Association, Normal Classes for the
training of Sunday school teachers are
being organized throughout the State.
The text books employed are Prof.
Hamill's Normal Bible and Training Les-
sons. These lessons are contained in
two little books, costing twenty-five
cents for the two. Each book contains
twelve Bible and twelve Training Les-
sons. Among the subjects treated are
the following: N. T. Books and Writ-
ers, the Holy Land, Life of Christ, Doc-
trines of Christ, The Sunday School, It's
Place, It's Organization, It's Officers,
It's Discipline, The Primary Department,
Old Testament Books and O. T. Geog-
raphy, Jewish Institutions, Old Testament
Prophecies, etc. Certificates and Diplo-
mas are conferred by the State S. S. As-
sociation upon all students in the Nor-
mal Classes, who have completed the
course and passed a satisfactory exami-
nation thereupon. These Normal Classes
may be organized in connection with any
church, Young People's Society or Sun-
day school and the teacher may be the
pastor of the church, the S. S. Supt., the
High School teacher or any person qual-
ified to do such work. Graduating ex-
ercises of the students of the Normal
Classes will form a part of the program
of the State S. S. Convention at Skowhe-
gan, Oct. 18, 19 and 20. For further in-
formation address the Supt. of the Nor-
mal Department, Geo. H. Archibald,
Woodford, Me., or the Cor. Sec., Nellie
B. Jordan, Alfred, Me.

How to Look Good.
Good looks are really more than skin
deep, depending entirely on a healthy
condition of all the vital organs. If the
liver is inactive, you have a bilious look;
if your stomach is disordered, you have
a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are
affected, you have a pinched look. Se-
cure good health, and you will surely
have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is
a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts di-
rectly on the stomach, liver and kidneys,
purifies the blood, cures pimples,
blotches and boils, and gives a good com-
plexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold
at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A.
Shurtleff's, South Paris. 50 cents per
bottle.

The Newspaper Strategy Board.
We call attention once more to the re-
ports published in some of the daily
newspapers as to the proposed move-
ments of troops and fleets. Perhaps the
government is deceiving the newspapers
for the purpose of misleading the
enemy, because naturally all the
plans of campaign that appear
in the daily press are read in
their publication here.
If the government has taken this
method of minimizing the efforts of the
yellow journals to defeat the country
and bring success to the Spanish arms,
well and good; but if it be true, as
Washington correspondent of one of the
New York dailies has stated on more
than one occasion, that he and his news-
paper are discovering and printing news
of the actual intentions of the military
authorities, he and the managing editor
of the paper, if not the proprietor,
ought to be treated as Spanish spies.
They are doing the work of spies, and
much more efficient work than spies or
diplomats are capable of, provided always
they are telling the truth when they
point out the spot at which our troops
are to be landed in Cuba, and designate
the time when the landing is to take
place.
Not many days ago a reporter of one
of the New York dailies endangered the
lives and risked the success of a small
landing party in Cuba by premature pub-
lication of its designs. Why would not
the summary incarceration of a babbling
reporter or a consenting editor be a
timely warning against the severer
methods that must be resorted to if this
practice continues to be indulged in?
—[Harper's Weekly.]

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
W. W. Jepson of Casco is the new Dis-
trict Chief of Cumberland Dis-
trict Independent Order of Good Tem-
plars.
The engagement of Ida L. Palmer of
Brunswick and Gardiner L. Sturdivant
of Fryeburg is announced. Mr. Sturdi-
vant is a student at the Bowdoin Medical
school.
Rev. F. P. Estabrook, pastor of the
Pavilion Congregational church, Biddeford,
has been appointed chaplain of the
First Maine Volunteers, to succeed Rev.
C. S. Cummings of Auburn, resigned.
The Grand Trunk railway has bonded
about sixty acres of land in East Deer-
ing, just this side of Portland, on the
opposite side of the track from the stock
yards, and will purchase it very soon.
On this land will be erected the Grand
Trunk repair shops, round house and car
sheds which are now situated in Port-
land near the Inia street passenger sta-
tion.

RUMFORD FALLS.
Carl Funnell, naval chemist, is at Key
West.
The sulphite mill now has a 75 foot
flag pole and a big flag.
The Rebekahs of Livermore Falls will
visit at this place, June 10.
J. B. Redmond has twelve men em-
ployed in his carriage shop.
Margaret Egan is gaining. She has
been laid up with a slow fever.
A. E. Stearns and family have been
visiting relatives in Norway and Lovell.
Ellis River Brass Band has been en-
gaged for Memorial Day, by Colby Post,
G. A. R.
The United States' authorities have
taken Will Meader to court for liquor
selling.
The R. F. & R. L. R. R. will finish the
season's work of hauling lumber, about
the middle of June.
E. K. Day and wife were accompanied
by J. R. Libby and wife of Portland on
a trip to the Lakes, last week.

Metallus Lodge, Knights of Pythias,
will go to Livermore Falls, by special
train, Thursday evening, and visit the
Lodge at that place.
The revival services at the Methodist
church, under lead of Rev. I. T. John-
son, are proving successful. A good
number of converts are the result.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
Wm. A. Emery, sr., visited friends in
Oxford, Poland, Casco and Otsfield, last
week.

The East Waterford band are holding
weekly rehearsals in the Ames steam
mill, the band room being occupied by
the mill crew.

No amount of planting is done yet.
The principal business is repairing roads
and killing caterpillars, which threaten
destruction to an otherwise promising
fruit crop. The roads are being put in
first-class condition in both this town
and Norway as far as they have been.
Both commissioners seem the right men
in the right place. They employ first-
class teams and men who know their
business and attend to it. The new sys-
tem seems to give perfect satisfaction so
far.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
War.

Sampson has bombarded Santiago de
Cuba. Two days later the Spanish fleet
so much search has been made for
entered the port "without incident".
They left before our fleets caught them.
A special train was in readiness at
7 o'clock Monday morning to transport
the Maine soldiers from Camp Popham,
Augusta, to Portland. The train left
at 8 o'clock on the journey to Chicka-
mauga. The special train was divided
into three sections of thirteen cars each.
The Maine regiment started, Monday
day afternoon. The artillery to be as-
signed to Fort Popham.
An Anglo-Japanese understanding is
said to have been reached.

EAST STONEHAM.
The officers and members of George
F. Leppien Post, G. A. R., are making
arrangements to hold their Memorial ser-
vices at Hunt's Corner in the town of
Albany, this coming Decoration Day.
G. Willard Johnson, esq., of Rumford
Falls has been engaged to deliver the
Memorial oration on that occasion, at
the church, Hunt's Corner, Albany.

Fishing, etc.
The fishing season is fairly on here
and better records are being made than
last year.
Elmer Parker captured a salmon on
Lower Stone pond, last Tuesday. The
fish weighed 4 1/2 lbs.
Curtis Bickford with hard line and
spoon bait hooked a salmon of five or
six pounds and landed him to the boat's
call, but in trying to land him without
a net, the fish broke clear and dropped
back into the pond, much to "Curt's"
disappointment and disgust.
Geo. Brown hooked and landed a small
salmon eleven inches in length. This is
an important catch as showing
that the salmon are breeding and increas-
ing in Stone pond; though it is know-
ing many big ones went out in the great
freshet of two years ago.

Masses Bickford and Woodbury cap-
tured three pickerel in Stone pond,
weighing respectively 4, 3 and 2 lbs.
each.
Comrade Littlefield has been spending
a week at "No Ketchikan Canyon" on the
shore of Allen pond, and industriously
trying to get the best of some of the big
salmon known to be there. The Com-
rade had great success on this pond, two
years ago; but he says the salmon there
are very intelligent and have become
educated to the lures of the fishing
sports. Mr. L. succeeded, however, in
capturing three brook trout or red spots,
so called here, weighing respectively 2 1/2,
2 1/2 and 1 1/2 lbs. each.

Mell Sampson has been over camping
out and fishing with Comrade Littlefield,
and trying very patiently to capture a
big one. Mell has fished Allen pond
many, many hours, with this intent and
is deserving of better success. I have
no doubt he will "get there" one of
these days, for he has got sand and is a
very patient and persistent "stayer".
Geo. Brown fished Lombard pond and
Goodwin brook, one day this week, and
brought in a string of 80 of the speckled
beauties. The lot nearly filled an ordi-
nary milk pan, some being of large size.

Comrade Russell has sold his boat to
Bert Brown. The Comrade intends to
build a new one, and I predict it will be
a dandy.
The mayflowers have been very abun-
dant, and in beautiful bloom, this sea-
son. The fragrance and beauty of the
trailing arbutus gives our camps a very
refined and agreeable atmosphere.
Weather cold but not windy, unreasonable
for this date, but the buds and blossoms
are fast bursting, and the mountains and
valleys are becoming very attractive in
their new spring suits.

Luther K. Rogers, West Brownfield,
has had his pension increased \$8 to \$10.

a speedy
cure for
the
most
obsti-
nate
cough.
It cannot fail
HALE'S
HONEY
OF
WORMWOOD
AND
TAR

Hale's Honey of Wormwood and Tar
acts like magic for a cough or any throat
or bronchial trouble. Tastes your druggist.
Pile's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

HAVE IT INSURED.
KEROSENE
lamps are all
right, just as
long as they
are all right.
But oftentimes
you suppose
them to be all
right when, in
fact, they are
all wrong. You
don't find it out
until after the fire
and then you can't
imagine how it
came to explode.
Accidents will
happen
and the
only way to be
ABSOLUTELY
safe is to
have it
INSURED.

There are a thousand and one
ways by which your property may
take fire and be destroyed—the
savings of a lifetime perhaps
in a few minutes vanish into
thin air. Why not be on the
safe side? Have insurance
that will immediately
reliable companies. Be
the value of your property
great or small you can't afford
to risk it for it is your all.

C. E. TOLMAN
Insurance Agency,
SO. PARIS, ME.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he
has been duly appointed Administrator of
the estate of
JOHN LOCKE, late of Fryeburg,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given
bonds as the law directs. All persons having
demands against the estate of said deceased
are desired to present the same for settle-
ment, and all indebted thereto are requested
to make payment immediately. 21-23
May 17, 1898. JOHN LOCKE.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he
has been duly appointed Executor of the
last will and testament of
JAMES M. SHAW, late of Waterford,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given
bonds as the law directs. All persons having
demands against the estate of said deceased
are desired to present the same for settle-
ment, and all indebted thereto are requested
to make payment immediately. 21-23
May 17, 1898. FRANK H. MORSE.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he
has been duly appointed Administrator of the
estate of
MARY G. NEEDHAM, late of Norway,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given
bonds as the law directs. All persons having
demands against the estate of said deceased
are desired to present the same for settle-
ment, and all indebted thereto are requested
to make payment immediately. 21-23
May 17, 1898. FREDERICK NEEDHAM.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he
has been duly appointed Executor of the
last will and testament of
LUCRETIA A. EASTMAN, late of Fryeburg,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given
bonds as the law directs. All persons having
demands against the estate of said deceased
are desired to present the same for settle-
ment, and all indebted thereto are requested
to make payment immediately. 21-23
May 17, 1898. OTIS WARREN.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he
has been duly appointed Executor of the
last will and testament of
JAMES H. CHADBOURNE, late of Waterford,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given
bonds as the law directs. All persons having
demands against the estate of said deceased
are desired to present the same for settle-
ment, and all indebted thereto are requested
to make payment immediately. 21-23
May 17, 1898. CATHERINE S. CHADBOURNE.

NOTICE.
To all persons interested in either of the es-
tates herein named:
At an Insolvency Court, held at Paris, in
and for the County of Oxford, on the 18th day
of May, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
The following matter having been presented
for the action thereupon hereinafter in-
dicated, it is hereby ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons
interested, by causing a copy of this order to
be published three weeks successively in the
OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, newspaper
published at Norway, said County, that
they may appear at an Insolvency Court to
be held at said Paris, on the 22d day of
June, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock of the clock
in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they
see cause.

NOTICE OF WARNING.
WALTER E. FOSS, insolvent debtor, of
Norway, first and final account presented for
allowance by Charles E. Holt, Assignee.
SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.
Attest:
21-23 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

HIGHLAND DAIRY FARM
Has increased its products of butter.
Healthy cows, cleanly kept and properly
feed makes a superior article. Ad-
dress: **J. A. ROBERTS,**
Norway.

An Opportunity!
How to use it!
CALL AND SEE OUR
**Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, Rugs,
Art Squares, Etc.**

PRICES In view of the Advancing Market,
LOW. Our Spring Stock is in.

17 PATTERNS In Unions, C C Supers, All Wool Extra Supers and
3 ply—from 25c to 83c per yard.

SHORT LENGTHS We always close out Remnants and
BARGAINS Short lengths at real bargain prices

CHINA AND JAPAN We have 21 Patterns in Mattings
MATTING from 12 1-2c to 35c per yard.

5000 Wall Paper, from the cheap bundle
ROLLS trash to the Best.

600 CURTAINS All Grades—from the Cheap Felt to best fringed
Opaque. Odd Sizes Made to Order.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER & CO.
South Paris, Apr. 7, '98.

RAISINS
: : : : we have had this winter.
A good 4 crown for 7c lb. 4 lbs. 25c.
We have also an extra good trade in **PRUNES.** Largest size, 10c. lb.
Other sizes, 6 and 8c.
Evaporated Peaches, Pears and Apricots.
Our aim is to make it for your interest to buy your groceries of us.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,
Corner Main and Danforth Sts.,
NORWAY, ME.

Something for Nothing
Is out of the question. Neither can you get first class work
done at second class prices. This is equally true. Cheap
work, out prices, etc., are only offered by those who do not
have first class work. There are still a few who want first
class work. Such will find that

Hills', Norway,
is the place to go. He can not afford to do poor work nor use
poor material.

VIVIAN W. HILLS,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
and the only Practical Graduate Optician in Oxford County,
New Opera House Block, Norway, Me.

SHIRT WAISTS.
Come and see our shirt waists
Now the line's complete.
Stripes and plaids and colors plain
And figures small and neat.
Some have collars of the same
But mostly they are white.
The styles they are the latest
From New York, and all right.
Colors? white, pink, blue for girls,
Red, heliotrope and green,
Down through the darker colors
Till plain jet black is seen.
Sizes? of course we've all of them
Starting at thirty-two
And up through all the inches
Till forty-four we do.
Prices? these are as varied.
At fifty cents they begin,
And upward climb by stages slow
Till at two-fifty we call them in.
How many styles? Well not all are out
On the counter ranged in sight,
But we counted three of boxes odd
Twenty-two—no two alike.
What about belts and ties and studs?
We really can't tell you here;
They're prettier than our poetry,
And much more bright and clear.
Come in and look them over.
There's no other way to know
How fine the line and choice the styles.
Come soon, for they're sure to go.
S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE, Home Block, Norway.

WE WANT YOU TO SEE OUR

NEW LINE OF FOOTWEAR.
It never was so large or so complete as now. We are selling
special bargains in Ladies' Boots, black and brown for \$2.00, and
Ladies' Oxfords for \$1.25. Men's Lace Boots, black and brown
for \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Men's Working Shoes for \$1.25,
\$1.50 and \$2.00. We also carry a nice line of Trunks and Bags.
Can sell you a good trunk for \$3.00. Boot and Shoe repairing a
specialty. Yours truly,
SMILEY SHOE STORE,
Norway, Me. E. N. Swett, Manager.

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Coming Events.

May 27-28-Oxford County Teachers' Association, Bethel.
 June 2-3-Memorial Day.
 June 2-3-Portland state convention, Bangor.
 June 2-3-Graduation Norway High School, Orono House.
 June 7-Pomona Grange, Albany.
 June 7-8-Oxford Congregational Conference, Andover.
 June 7-8-Maine Universalist Convention, Dover.
 June 8-9-Union Conference of Congregational churches, East Stoneham.
 June 8-9-Maine Department Sons of Veterans encampment, Pittsfield.
 June 12-Town of Sumner Centennial.
 June 20-Democratic state convention, Bangor.
 June 27-Second Congressional District Republican Convention, Auburn.
 June 28-Republican state convention, Augusta.
 June 30-Republican county convention, South July 31-New England Adventists' camp-meeting, Old Orchard.
 July 7-8-Maine Pharmaceutical Association, Portland.
 Aug. 2-3-Chautauque Assembly, Fryeburg.

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Union Memorial services will be held in the M. E. church, West Paris, Sunday, May 29th. Sermon by Rev. R. S. Leard. All are cordially invited, especially the veterans.

A public meeting for the purpose of illustrating the use of the Babcock milk tester, and for testing the butter making capacity of cows, has been arranged for at East Sumner, June 11th.

The Second Congressional district Republican convention will be held at Auburn, Monday, June 27. The basis of representation is the same as for the State and County conventions.

The passenger steamer Rangley which plies on the lake, was burned to the water's edge, Sunday night. The fire started in the engine room. It is thought. The boat was insured. The loss was several thousand dollars.

War.

The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis has cut the cable at Santiago de Cuba and San Juan de Porto Rico. Only one of the cables from Santiago was cut.

The Maine troops did not move, Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., notwithstanding the cars were ordered to convey them and they and everybody but those "high in authority" were sure they would. It is said Chickamauga Park is so full of troops that the Maine boys will have to wait till room is made for them. In the meantime they are to go on marches for the practice into the country, and as Oxford county is not so very far from Augusta perhaps they may come this way. They expect orders to go South any hour, and are very anxious to go.

Russia declares neutrality. The President issues a proclamation asking for 75,000 more soldiers. This makes an army of 280,000.

It is thought the Cervera's fleet is in Santiago harbor.

The Oregon is said surely to have arrived off the Florida coast.

The Philippine relief expedition sailed, Wednesday, from San Francisco.

Maine's quota under the new call for troops is 769.

Col. Philbrook of Maine Second Regiment resigns.

A dispatch from Madrid says government has received advices that Sampson and Schley have bottled up Cervera in Santiago.

American ships said to be concentrating about ports near Santiago de Cuba.

HIRAM.

Mrs. Jane M. Hoyt of Old Orchard is the guest of her brother, Will Bean.

N. E. Flint and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rankin in Lewiston.

Lorenzo Sanborn of Boston visited friends here, last week, and had a beautiful monument of marble and granite erected over his late wife's grave.

The proceeds of the supper and entertainment given by the village schools in Pythian Hall, last Friday evening, will be used to buy a new building for the school building.

There was a large attendance at the M. E. circle, which was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lowell at their home, last Wednesday.

Officers of Hiram W. C. T. U. for the ensuing year are:

Pres. Mrs. Ellen L. Pierce.
 Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Fannie M. Burnell, Mrs. Anna M. Wentworth.
 Sec. Estie M. Hanson.
 Treas. Mrs. Nellie M. Kimball.

New officers of Congregational Sunday School:

Supt. Clifton Evans.
 Assistant Supt. Mrs. W. Clifford.
 Treas. Ethel Clemons.
 Librarian, Ethel Martin.

Ass. Librarian, Mrs. N. Nellie M. Burnell.

John Walter Hartford was born in Denmark and died in East Hiram, May 20th, aged 28 years, 10 months and 24 days. He was recovering from a severe illness of six months' duration, when attacked with grippe, about three weeks ago. He was an earnest Christian, a member of Hiram Y. P. S. C. E., honorary and honored member of Hiram W. C. T. U., and of Hiram Lodge, K. of P. His funeral was attended by Rev. W. F. Hume, on Monday, at the M. E. church. Chairs were brought and the church was filled to the door with relatives and friends, including more than thirty members of Hiram Lodge, K. of P., who performed their beautiful funeral service at the grave near by. The large number of floral offerings from relatives, friends and societies testified to the high esteem in which he was held. He leaves a widow, a mother, four brothers, three sisters, and many friends to mourn their loss. He had been station agent for the M. C. R. R. Co. for seven years preceding his illness.

EAST OXFORD.

C. H. Flood is at work for Geo. P. Whitney.

John Russell was at home from South Paris, last Monday.

Joe Killings of Otisfield visited friends in this place, last week.

Rev. Geo. Stanley of Oxford visited at Wm. F. Caldwell, one day last week.

Mrs. Hartley Cushman of Auburn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas.

Harry McKen has swapped his span of horses with A. F. Andrews & Sons of Norway and has a pair of beauties.

GILEAD.

Charlie Wight came home, Sunday. G. I. Burnham was in town, Sunday. Dr. J. A. Twaddle was in town, Tuesday.

Alma Heath is working in Hastings, this week.

Mrs. James DeCoster is sick with neuralgia in her face.

Mrs. Johnnie McBride is quite sick with a bad sore throat.

Mr. McAllister and family visited in Stoneham over Sunday.

Sam Fogg has been working for Eben Chapman for a few days.

Mrs. Albert Bennett has gone to Jefferson to visit her relatives.

Mrs. C. S. Bemis and mother went to Gorham, N. H., last Thursday.

Mabel Lary of Falmouth is visiting her friends and relatives in Gilead.

Johnnie Mayhue spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fogg.

Mrs. Geo. Robertson and Edith Cole visited in Bethel, one day last week.

Mrs. E. B. Griffin was out from Hastings and spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. G. H. Robertson and Mrs. Goodwin Cole went to Bethel, last Saturday.

Lottie Bennett went to Bethel, Saturday, to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Isaiah Coburn.

HEBRON.

Prof. H. L. Whitney of Boston is in town.

Fred Sturtevant was in Dixfield, last Sunday.

Dr. Crane exchanged with Rev. Mr. Bean of South Paris, last Sunday.

Prof. Teague accompanied the B. B. club to Waterville, last Thursday.

Mrs. Victoria Barrows of Chelsea, Mass., is the guest of I. P. Bearce.

Tuesday evening, the friends of Prof. W. E. Sargent gave him a surprise party, it being the forty-second anniversary of his birth. Sherbet, cake and coffee were served by the ladies. A very handsome birthday cake was made by Winnie T. Harden.

Mrs. Sarah D. Howe died very suddenly at the residence of Sarah B. Howe, last Wednesday p. m. She came to Hebron, Tuesday, where she intended to spend the rest of her life. She was taken sick, Wednesday morning, but was not considered dangerously ill. Her remains were taken to Portland.

The Class of 1850 Hebron Academy propose to hold a Reunion at Hebron, June 21st, 5 to 8 o'clock p. m., and in the afternoon for the year 1847 '50 and the class of 1851, both ladies and gents to meet with them. All who will do so are requested to notify Rev. S. D. Richardson, Hebron, soon as convenient.

The Hebron Academy B. B. nine went to Waterville, last Thursday, to participate in a series of games for the Colby Junior League. The first game in which they took part was played, Friday, between Hebron and Ricker and was won by Hebron, score 11 to 2. On Saturday the Hebrons were defeated by the Coburns, score 20 to 7.

OTISFIELD.

Apple trees are blossoming finely. Farmers have mostly done planting. Grass looks well and caterpillars plenty. No one living on the Mrs. Morton place yet.

Jennie Reed Cobb is visiting her parents.

Merrill Peaco has put up a large wood house lately.

The Free Will Baptist church is without a minister.

Almore Everett of Waterford and his sister have gone to housekeeping at Holdenville in the oldest house in town.

Low Holden had six men and seven horses to work in his field, last Friday. He finished planting, Saturday. Mr. Holden received a lot of new wagons lately.

J. W. Holden wants a partner to help build mills on the outlet of Saturday pond, a good safe water power. Good chance to invest. Holden has the means but his health is poor.

The overseers of the poor swore out a warrant against Charles Wight, a town pauper, as a tramp, etc., and had him arrested and taken before Judge Pinkham and had a hearing. The judge found him guilty and sentenced him to three months in the county jail. Wight appealed and had his trial at May term of court and beat the overseers. Large bill for cost of trial.

If the earth revolved as the astronomers claim, in my opinion your stone wall and the water in the ponds, and everything on the face of the earth, would drop off down to the bottom of space. It is a great wonder to me how great wise men should be made to believe such a foolish theory as to believe that this great, heavy, broad earth does revolve over and over.

I will go anywhere where I am wanted and give a lecture for a small fee above my expenses. Write me at East Otisfield, J. W. Holden.

UPTON.

Mrs. Sarah Abbott is gradually failing. Frank Bragg was at Middle-Dam, recently.

There is to be preaching at the church, June 5th.

H. T. Chase and wife were at Bethel, last week.

Emma Morse made a flying visit home, last week.

Asa West is taking a vacation; cause, boil on arm.

Fordyce Brooks and lady called at Charlie Douglass'.

H. J. Abbott is at Erol, framing a barn 42x70 feet, for Mr. Thurston.

Mrs. Alrah Coolidge and Minnie Abbott were at Bethel, shopping, recently.

We notice an attractive sign of Chas. Chase & Co., Cash Store, newly hung out.

Tom Warren has exchanged his place for Chas. Chase's farm on East B Hill and has moved there.

There is a bear making havoc among sheep in the town part of the town. He is a large one and many are on the war path for him.

A Mr. Walker was drowned in Rapid river while breaking a jam of logs. Another man, whose name we did not learn, fell into the river at the same time but was rescued.

EAST WATERFORD.

WATERFORD PLAINS.-David McAllister was in this vicinity, last Tuesday.

Farris Page has a very nice piece of early potatoes, hood May 21.

Ed Sorbier and Mr. Donahue called at A. L. Tyler's, last Sunday.

Fryeburg.

B. T. Newman is in Boston. C. W. Pike spent last week in Boston. Mrs. Charles Ladd spent Sunday in Portland.

Mary L. Gordon has returned from a visit to Boston and Portland.

Mrs. H. W. Jordan of Bartlett, N. H., has been at Miss M. S. Howe's.

Principal E. R. Woodbury of the Academy was in Portland, Saturday.

Dr. S. C. Gordon of Portland and Prof. McDonald of Brunswick were in town, last week.

The last meeting of the Chautauque Circle for the present season was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Locke.

The chair factory has been leased by New York parties, who are to manufacture several kinds of furniture, using as material, oak and other hard woods. This industry promises to be a great aid to this town.

The members of Grover Post, G. A. R., and the Sons of Veterans will attend Memorial services in the New Church, next Sunday. The Fryeburg Band will furnish music for the exercises on Memorial Day, May 30.

Solomon Head, one of the oldest residents of the place, died at his home, Saturday, May 21. He leaves a widow. Funeral services were held at his late home, Monday afternoon, Revs. B. N. Stone and E. H. Abbott being the officiating clergymen.

There was an entertainment at New Church Hall, Friday evening, consisting of tableaux, recitations and music. Many of the selections were of a patriotic nature. Excellent music was furnished by a quartette from the band which included George O. Warren, Clarence Wiley, Osgood Pike and Arthur Ward.

CASCO.

Charles Lovis is visiting at G. W. Burgess'.

Mrs. Sally Burgess has returned home from Norway.

Mrs. Colby Brown has returned to Webb's Mills.

The farmers are well under way with their planting.

E. A. Barton made a flying trip to Norway on the 20th.

Gertie Messer has been visiting in Raymond for a few days.

Henry Hamlin has a fine span of horses that came from Saco.

G. K. Hanson and wife have gone to South Windham for a few weeks.

Hiram Cash and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Will Colby, on Sunday.

B. F. Cook of East Oxford has been visiting relatives in this place, the past week.

Pearl Sloat is working at Ira Page's.

Painting and papering at S. O. Hancock's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mann have returned from Portland.

Silas Davis went to Mechanic Falls on business, last Thursday.

Walter Peaco and wife of Deering were in town, last week.

Nellie Edwards, the evangelist, is stopping in town for a few days.

Addie Holden of Portland has been visiting, a few days, in town.

Mrs. Jesse Holden went to Portland, Sunday, and returned, Monday.

Blanche L. Leach has bought a very nice house, also H. M. Nichols.

The Poland praying band held their meeting, Sunday, in the Shadegate school-house.

All were glad to see Peter Jordan out riding, as he has been very sick for a long while.

Henry and Ed Lord of The Cooks are working in the mill and boarding at Mrs. Helen Young's.

Edward Johnson, Miss Jilson and Ethel Packard of Otisfield attended the prayer meeting, last Sunday evening.

DENMARK.

L. A. Ingalls is on the sick list.

Fred Sanborn is doing a good job on the road.

Elmore Swan is very feeble and seems to be failing.

Bailey Trumbull came home from Weston, Mass., last week, where he has been at work.

Mr. Fuller and wife of Boston, who have spent several summers in town at Geo. Gylby's, came last week for the summer.

Geo. W. Gray, who with his wife has stopped in Portland, the past winter, spent last week in town and returned on Monday.

S. G. Davis, esq., came home from Washington, D. C., last week, on account of the serious illness of his wife, who has been very sick for several weeks.

Herbert Wentworth has closed his labors on the Bean farm for Mr. Berry and has hired in a hotel at Bridgton. Gus Colby has taken his place for Mr. Berry on the Bean farm.

S. D. McKusick and family were called to Hiram, Monday, to the funeral of their daughter's husband, J. Walter Hartford, who for years has been station agent at Hiram. He was a fine fellow and much liked by the people.

EAST HEBRON.

Bessie Hendrickson is working for Hiram Keene.

Rev. Mr. Tibbitts' wife is sick with the prevailing disease.

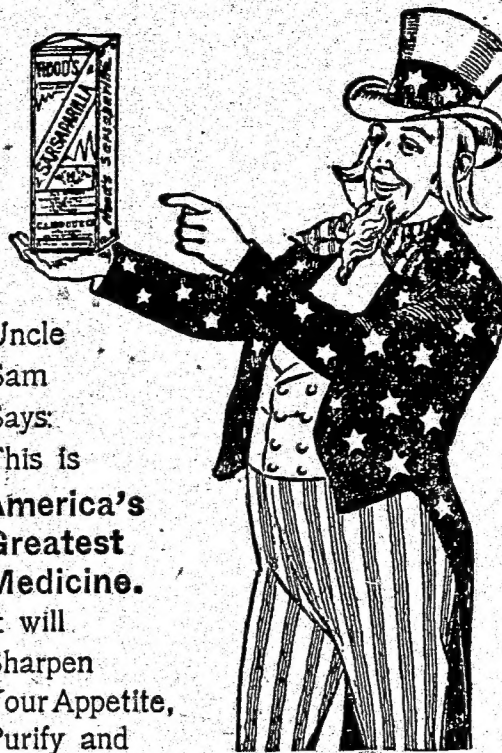
Mrs. Henry Bearce is still more feeble and unable to lie down.

Daniel Keene's health is very poor of late and does not improve.

Mrs. Frank S. Keene has a young babe. Have not learned the name of sex.

Hamden and Sidney Allen passed last Sabbath with their sisters in their old home.

Grant Keene moves from Moses Snell's house near Mr. Nichols at the foot of Greenwood hill.



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SWEDEN.

Aaron Jones passed away, Saturday, May 21, aged 80 years. Mr. Jones has been a life long resident of Sweden and he will be greatly missed in the town. He was a kind and obliging neighbor, was honest and square in his dealings. He was always ready to help the needy. The neighborhood and town have met with a great loss. He was a man that did not care for nor would not accept town office, but always had something good to say in town meetings. He was a man of good judgment and has left quite a large property for his four children. Mr. Jones has appeared very lonely since the death of his wife, some four months ago. The youngest son, Clarence, and wife lived with him on the old homestead. Both have been very faithful and kind, caring for their every want of both father and mother. Funeral was held at the house conducted by Rev. Mr. Dragg who made some very appropriate remarks. Singing by the Lovell choir, Seymour Partridge, as leader, which was very affecting. The relatives from away were the two sons, Charles Jones of Alliston, Mass., and Dean of Lowell, Mass. Mrs. Miranda wife of Mr. Jones, died at the age of 80 years. Mr. Jones leaves three sons, one daughter, two sisters and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The writer will and can truly say a good man has been called away from whence no traveler doth return.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.
 Philip Rolfe returned to Rumford, Sunday.

Ed. Belle and wife made a short call at Cyrus Rolfe's, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred McLeod and baby are visiting at Moses Mason's at this writing.

Mrs. Alanson Tyler and four children from Rumford are visiting at Cyrus Rolfe's.

Wedding reception at George Rolfe's, Saturday evening. Over eighty were present. A very nice time and many beautiful gifts were brought-sugar shell by Milton Holt; pie, cake, Ceylon Rowe; butter knife, Clement Bellefontaine; silver tablespoon, Mildred Rolfe; two silver tablespoons, Augustus McAllister; two dessert spoons, Sabra Mills; six bowls and six bone dishes, Frank Ordway; glass set and six sauce dishes, Lillie Morrill; two bowls, Helen Tyler; sugar shaker, Percy Bartlett; one-half dozen tumblers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitman; cup and saucer, Charlie Connor; one-half dozen sauce dishes, Mrs. Leland Bartlett; cream pitcher, Leland Mills; glass vase and sauce dish, Mrs. Dell Edwards; one-half dozen sauce dishes, Rose Mason; large glass sauce dish, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLeod; glass sauce dish, A. G. Lovejoy; glass spoon, Helen Holt; cream pitcher, Rochester painted, Marion Bennett; Rochester lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson; one pair towels, Edward Mason; one pair towels, Maud Bartlett; stew basin, Mrs. Eugene Brown; white spread, Philip Rolfe; one pair towels, tray with, two butter dishes, pair tumblers, Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe; photograph, Mrs. Alanson Tyler; glass molasses pitcher and cream pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing; cup and saucer, Bay Mills; pair of towels, Annie Ladd; one towel, Mina Tyler; cup and saucer, Charlie Horne; and others that the givers' names were not on.

GROVER HILL.
 The bluebirds and the violets are with us once again. And promises of Summer mark the hills and the plain."

Tent caterpillars are very numerous in this section.

The prospect is that apple trees will blossom very full.

We are indebted to Gus Grover for 50 strawberry plants.

Mrs. A. H. Haines of Auburn is enjoying a visit in town.

A. B. Grover has two handsome heifer calves in N. A. Stearns' pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tyler visit their parents nearly every Sunday, this spring.

We learn that Winifred Browne attended a dance at North Waterford, Saturday night.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns was summoned to Norway, Monday, by the illness of her father, E. C. Jackson.

Channing Grover has planted corn with his corn planter for several farmers in this place, and will plant for some more, we learn.

We notice plum trees and strawberry vines have blossomed, very full, this spring, and we hope we may have an abundance of these delicious fruits.

WEST MINOT.
 A. J. Eamon of New York spent the Sabbath at J. R. Bearce's.

Mrs. Lysander Peterson of California is visiting at James M. Farris'.

Effie Attwood and Miss Pulsifer of Auburn were in the place, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bearce were at Buckfield, Wednesday of last week.

John Hutchinson and family of Walham, Mass., were in the place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rand of Auburn visited at Fred and H. R. Dimock's, last week.

R. E. Attwood and mother of Auburn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parsons, Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Elvira Andrews of Snohomish, Wash., were pleased to receive calls and visits from her, last week.

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SOME THINGS THEY HAVE DONE.

How Watson Won Promotion Under Farragut and Why Captain Evans Walks With a Limp—Stories of the Men Who Command the Big Monitors.

The captains who sail with Admiral Sampson are all fighting captains, although only one of them happens to have a nickname to that effect. Not one of them is a mere theorist, not one but has had his baptism of fire, heard the screech of hostile shells and smelled burning powder.

Few nations can say as much for the men who command so great a division



CAPTAIN F. E. CHADWICK.

of the navies as that now under Sampson's orders. Of course there is a reason for this. With the exception of the Japanese and the Chinese, we Americans have done about all the sea fighting that has been done during the last half of the century. During our civil war we rose to a point where had we so desired we could have ruled the seas. In point of fact, a little more than 30 years ago we were supreme on the ocean.

Those same men who learned the lesson then are very much alive today, not all of them, but enough to go around. They are chief in command on the quarter decks of our warships. Not only have they the courage of their race, but they have the wisdom of experience to guide their valor. Spain has no such men. Neither has England, Russia, France or Germany so many men who can be said to have had actual experience in sea fighting.

So it is not mere jingoism which prompts us to put our faith in Sampson and his fighting captains. We know they are battle tried, every one. We do not have to guess whether or not they have the kind of courage which takes a calm brain, clear eyes and steady muscles into action.

There is Commodore Watson, for instance, whom Sampson left in charge of the blockading squadron when he went scouting for the Spanish fleet and stopped to give the Spanish gunners at San Juan an object lesson in Yankee marksmanship.

When Farragut started to run past the Confederate forts below New Orleans one April day in 1862, an incident occurred which is of some interest to us even at this late day. Just as the flagship, the good old Hartford, was opposite Fort St. Philip and only a few hundred yards distant, the 9 inch guns of the land batteries roared out a vicious welcome.

One of the effects of their fire was to cut away the mainmast sheet brace. It was something which must be repaired at once. The order was given to go aloft, but with the iron hail rattling through the Hartford's rigging it seemed certain they might, seeing the yards cut into splinters at every round. Meantime the Hartford was swinging round, bow toward the fort.

"Come on, men!" said a young midshipman, throwing off his cap and going up the ratlines like a cat.

Men followed, but the boy ran out to the end of a yardarm 60 feet from the water and, steadying himself by a rope, coolly stood erect till the mischief was repaired.

One-third of the men were killed or wounded in the work. Then the lad went below and, touching his cap, said to the admiral, "All clear, sir!"

The midshipman who did that was John Crittenden Watson, and from that



CAPTAIN H. C. TAYLOR.

hour his advance in the navy was rapid. Within a month he was made ensign and "promoted 30 numbers" for gallantry in action.

"Mark my words," said Farragut, speaking of the incident, "if we have another war this boy Watson will distinguish himself."

Commodore Watson was only 18 when he inspired Farragut's prophetic words, having been graduated from Annapolis in 1861 at the age of 17. It was

just a year later when Sampson himself was blown up with the Patapsco while obeying Farragut's order to clear Charleston harbor of torpedoes.

It was while Dewey was fighting under Farragut that he learned those tactics which he employed so effectively in Manila bay. Watson continued on the Hartford until 1864, and he was the young lieutenant who lashed the grim old admiral to the rigging as Farragut damned the torpedoes and steamed into Mobile bay.

As for "Fighting Bob" Evans, every one knows that he well deserves the title, although it is one which causes him no little embarrassment, for he is withal a modest man. On one of the many occasions when Captain Evans was asked to tell how he earned the sobriquet he made this characteristic reply:

"I do not like the subject," he said. "I never courted that kind of distinction in the service. I am simply a captain in the navy. I am no more of a fighter and no more entitled to that title than any other officer."

Was not that spoken like a true hero? Probably because of his nickname and on account of sundry sulphurous epigrams which from time to time have been ascribed to him and which, by the way, have vastly tickled the American fancy home. Evans is the best known man of his rank in the navy. The most popular of these Evansisms was made more than a year before the blowing up of the Maine and was that one in which he declared that if he could be turned loose on the Spaniards he would soon make Spanish the court language of hades, or words to that effect.

Although the portraits of Captain Evans make him appear boyish, he really looks every one of the 55 years which have passed since he first saw the light in Virginia. On the bronzed, smoothly shaven face there are fine lines which the photographer rubs out. But he is a robust, vigorous man. As he paces the quarter deck of the Iowa he walks with a slight limp. It is not rheumatism, but a musket ball which causes that limp and the story of how it came to get into his left leg, more than all the other Evans anecdotes, is worth the telling.

The incident happened during the storming of Fort Fisher. Evans was then a midshipman and had been graduated from the Naval academy one year ahead of his time. When the sailors and marines had been landed, a storming party of about 100 men was told off and volunteers asked for to lead it.

Four stepped forward. Among them was Evans. They tossed a coin for the perilous honor. Evans won. He was the first to mount the scaling ladder, but when he reached the parapet a shot



CAPTAIN JOHN C. WATSON.

struck him in one knee, and he fell inside the works, a bleeding captive. The next day Fort Fisher fell and the young midshipman was recaptured.

In command of another of Admiral Sampson's big battleships is Captain Henry C. Taylor, who is a brother-in-law of "Fighting Bob." Taylor is a New Yorker and left the Naval academy in 1863 in good time to take a hand in the numerous sea fights which the north Atlantic blockading squadron engaged in during the last two years of the civil war.

Captain French E. Chadwick of the flagship New York is a West Virginian, and he, too, left Annapolis just in time to see active service. He comes of a notable family, in whose history there are traditions of patriotism and whose members have never failed to be in the front of the fighting when their country called them. He was born in Morgantown and entered the Naval academy in 1861. He was therefore a lad when Captain Evans was distinguishing himself in the south.

The New York's commander has filled many important posts in the naval service and is a thoroughly self contained type of officer. He was serving in London as naval attaché of the American embassy when ordered home and given the command of the flagship.

Captain Nicoll Ludlow of the grim looking monitor Terror graduated in the same class with Captain Taylor. He took part in several engagements in southern waters, and at the close of the war was assigned to the ironclad Monitor. When she made her famous passage from New York to San Francisco the captains of three of the new "tumble turret" monitors, in fact, were his classmates. Captain Purnell F. Harrington of the Puritan and Charles J. Barclay of the Amphitrite left Annapolis with Ludlow in 1863; so you see they know each other fairly well.

Yes, it is safe to say that Sampson's captains are all fighting men, and we are perfectly safe in pinning our faith to them even if their recent performances had not added to their laurels. They are the kind of men who smile when they fight, and a smiling fighter, as every one knows, is the most dangerous foe.

CYRUS SYLVESTER.

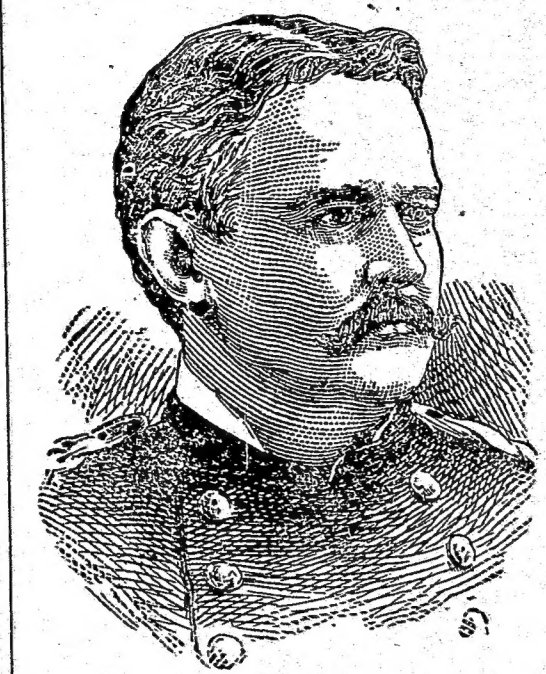
It is much easier to think right without doing right than to think right without thinking right. Just thoughts may be woefully often do fail of producing just deeds, but just deeds are sure to beget just thoughts.—London Echo.

PHILIPPINE'S RULER.

THE MAN WHO IS TO GOVERN OUR POSSESSIONS IN THE ORIENT.

Major General Merritt Began His Career as a Dashing Cavalry Officer—His Duties in the Far East—A Big Troop Transport.

The acquisition of Manila and the sending of an expedition for relief and occupation open up a new era of activity and usefulness for Major General Wesley E. Merritt, who a few months ago was making plans for his approaching retirement, which will occur in



MAJOR GENERAL WESLEY E. MERRITT.

just two years. But a whole lot may happen in two years, and the coming 24 months promise to be brimful of new experiences for General Merritt in his capacity as military governor of the Philippines.

The office of military governor of a conquered land is one which few American army officers have had an opportunity to fill, for the simple reason that we have seldom if ever acquired any territory that way. At all times it is an office of great trust, for the authority of a military governor is most autocratic not only over the forces under his command, but over the civilians inhabiting the country so governed.

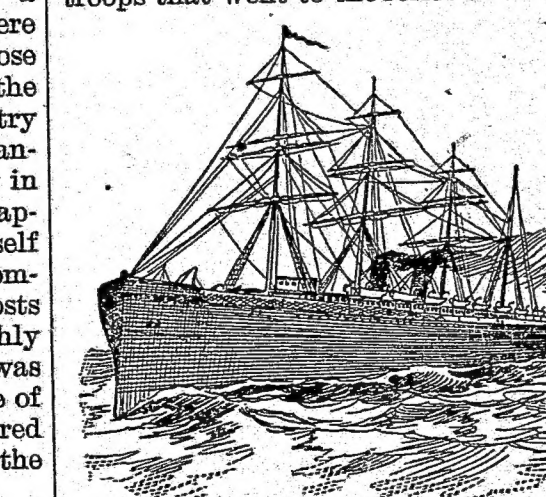
It is somewhat difficult for those who know the sedate, dignified and portly Major General Merritt of today to conceive of him as the dashing, brilliant, reckless young cavalry officer who won fame during the close of the civil war and added to it a few years later as an Indian fighter.

Merritt was one of a quartet of "boy generals." Custer, MacKenzie and Upton were the other three. They were all West Pointers, and in many ways classmates of their antagonist, Merritt was the senior of the quartet and graduated in 1860. During the first years of the war he got no higher than captain, but two days before Gettysburg Captain Merritt, who had attracted the attention of his superiors by reason of his quick military perception and thorough knowledge of the availabilities of the cavalry arm, was nominated brigadier general. He mounted the star on the very day, July 1, 1863, when Buford's columns, suddenly pushing out westward from Gettysburg, unexpectedly ran up against the advance brigades of General A. P. Hill. Merritt was given the reserve cavalry command.

From that day his fortune was assured. He fought a division under the eye and command of General Sheridan at Winchester and Fisher's Hill. Sheridan showed what he thought of his young subordinate's ability and conduct when he named Merritt for the brevet of major general, which was given him. General Merritt has six brevets, all for "gallant and meritorious service." He soon became one of Sheridan's most trusted and efficient officers. It was Merritt who, almost unaided, fought the great fights at Cedar Creek and Fisher's Hill.

After the war he went west and engaged in the Indian fighting that made the seventies and early eighties memorable. It was he who in 1876 headed off the hostile Cheyennes who were trying to effect a junction with the Sioux in their great depredations of that year. It was Merritt who had charge of the famous Big Horn and Yellowstone expeditions later. He saw riot duty on Omaha in the railroad riots of 1877.

After that he had command of the troops that went to the relief of the



THE CITY OF PEKING.

diers besieged at Mink Creek by the hostile Utes. Next he was superintendent of the West Point academy, and since then he has commanded various posts, mostly department places, at different stages of promotion. His last command was that of the department of the east with headquarters at Governors Island, which post he took on General Miles' promotion. In the far off Philippines his word will be law and he may yet end his service fighting for his country, although it is to be hoped that he will come back safe and sound.

The City of Peking, which has been chartered as one of the transports for the Manila expedition, is a big and roomy liner capable of accommodating two whole regiments of troops. The Peking was built by John Roach & Sons. She is 495 feet long, 48 feet wide, and has 48 feet depth of hold. The Peking was put in the China trade in 1875, and on Feb. 22 last completed her hundredth round trip.

S. R. MACDONALD.

When one man is heating a furnace for another, he never thinks about the price of coal.—Ram's Horn.

Otto or Attar of Roses.

Roses being so common, it may be imagined how small the yield of oil must be to account for a quoted price of 36 shillings an ounce, or about \$28 per pound, and this to the chemist himself. What it resolves itself into as a retail price is hardly worth going into, as a retail demand—beyond an occasional drop at sixpence upon a handkerchief upon a special occasion—is unknown, its chief use being in scenting powder and the making up of fancy compound soaps. Ten thousand pounds, or nearly five tons, of roses it takes to obtain a pound of the oil. These are distilled with twice their bulk of water, and the attar skimmed—very carefully skimmed—off the surface of the distillate in the receiving vessel. The adulterator has again here a field for action, which he avails himself of, in distilling a proportion of geranium flowers the oil of which is somewhat similar to that of roses, with the roses, this, in that it takes but the comparatively humble number of 600 geranium flowers to yield a pound of their oil.

Constantinople being a port of shipment, sailors, after their usual amiable weakness of being swindled, buy cheaply there, for presentation to appreciative wives and sweethearts at home, long, narrow, gilded bottles of supposed attar of roses, in reality bottles which the genuine article has been poured into, to and out again, and then filled with a clear, scentless oil of the same appearance and specific gravity as the true, the few remaining drops clinging to the interior of the bottle being strong enough to convince the smelling buyer that he has got the right thing on the spot.—Chambers' Journal.

BIRTHS.

In Oxford, May 27, to the wife of Frank Faris, a daughter.

In Norway, May 27, to the wife of Walter S. Chandler, a daughter, Evelyn A. Abble.

In Sumner, May 21, to the wife of Willie Bowker, a son.

In Webb's Mills, May 21, to the wife of Emerson Shaw, a son.

In Faxon, May 16, to the wife of Jerry Brown, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, May 18, to the wife of John Longley, a daughter.

In Mexico, May 18, to the wife of Vincent Mason, a son.

In Mexico, to the wife of Walter E. Richards, a son.

In Upton, May 16, to the wife of Melvin Lombard, a daughter, William Williams.

In North Norway, May 24, to the wife of J. E. Marston, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, at St. Catherine's church, May 22, by Rev. Fr. M. D. Summa, Fred H. Andrews and Mary Conroy, both of Princeton.

In Harrison, May 19, by Rev. T. S. Perry, C. G. Lewis Upton and Cora Bertha Moore, both of Harrison.

In Woodstock, May 16, by Alden Chase, Esq., Fred H. Williams of Woodstock and Jos. Hemingway of Milton Plantation.

In Elliptical, May 8, by Rev. J. H. N. J. Hogan, Alex. Lemieux and Edmond Baker; Eugene Landry and Olive Baker.

DEATHS.

In Keen Falls, May 20, Hon. Jordan Stacey, aged 67 years, 4 months, 15 days.

In Webb's Mills, May 17, Mrs. Ida, wife of Albert Stacey, aged 45 years.

In Keen Falls, May 18, Mrs. William C. Howe of Portland.

In New York, May 17, Henry M. Watkins, formerly of Paris, aged 74 years.

In South Paris, May 24, Louisa J. Thomas, aged 82 years.

In Sweden, May 21, Aaron Jone, aged 87 years.

In East Upton, May 20, John Walter Hartford, aged 28 years, 10 months, 27 days.

Western Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, ROCKLEY BALLARD.

LOVELL.—Charles P. Andrews to Mass. H. Andrews, \$25; S. P. Palmer to S. D. Wilson, \$300; I. B. McAllister to Susan E. Abbott, \$75; A. Heald to J. B. Irish, \$53; J. B. Irish to A. Heald, \$50.

SWANBY.—Blanche E. Davis et al. to B. M. Emerson, \$466; A. Jones to A. D. Ames, \$50.

PORTER.—Betsey K. Head to T. E. & R. A. Ward, \$550; J. C. McDonald to E. M. Merritt, \$40.

FEYERHUE.—Oscar M. Smith et al. to Abbie S. Robbins, \$100; Abbie S. Robbins to Charles H. Andrews, \$100; E. Hastings to D. H. Chandler, \$400.

DENMARK.—E. E. Swan to O. A. Jewell, \$500.

BROWNFIELD.—J. L. Frink to Wm. P. Brooks, et al., \$500.

STONEHAM.—E. M. Bartlett to E. S. Bartlett, \$125.

STOW.—D. P. Charles to W. C. Charles, \$200.

As its opening feature the June Ladies' Home Journal, interestingly presents a series of characteristic anecdotes of Mrs. Cleveland, illustrated with photographs made especially for the article. The anecdotes, recalling many of Mrs. Cleveland's sayings and doings, are contributed anonymously by her closest friends.

The June Scribner, though made up on the eve of war, contains evidences of the impending calamity in several clear and serviceable war maps, which were inserted after the rest of the magazine had gone to press. Well-known writers and artists will depict actual phases of the war in succeeding issues. Arrangements have been made to cover the operations by land and sea.

Grand Trunk Railway.

The Grand Trunk has ordered 1,050 double deck stock cars from the Michigan Peninsular Car Co.

The traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending 14th inst., show the immense increase of \$81,789, compared with the corresponding week of last year. The following are the items: Earnings 8th to May 14th, 1898, \$475,591. Earnings 8th to May 14th, 1897, \$393,802. Increase, \$81,789.

At the Grand Trunk station, Saturday, the information was given out that during the English steamship season, just closed, 25,000 cars of freight arrived at the Portland terminus of the road. About 320,000 tons of freight of the Grand Trunk was shipped to British ports, and 30,000 tons of merchandise, exclusive of coal, arrived here from British ports for transportation over the Grand Trunk. The total number of foreign steamships touching at this port during the season was 85. The shipment of freight was three times greater than in any previous season.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Herman Hanson of Andover is at work in the paper mill.

Evangeline Funnell spent Sunday with her parents in Wilton.

Rev. E. P. Ranzetta of Andover visited Rev. G. B. Hannaford, recently.

Col. Geo. D. Bisbee has returned from an outing at the lakes. His reports fishing exceptionally good.

Rev. I. T. Johnson, the evangelist, is an expert fisherman. Last Saturday, he caught 62 nice brook trout.

Charles A. Mixer has had James Kerr do a lot of grading about his house. Mr. Mixer has purchased a fine piano.

Metallurgic Lodge, No. 99, K. of P., will visit Port Royal Lodge, No. 62, of Livermore Falls, Thursday evening, and work the third rank.

Alfred Totham, a lath sawyer in Blanchard & Twichell's mill, was severely cut under the eye by a splinter thrown from his saw, Monday.

A young girl was sent to the industrial school, Monday, by Justice Johnson, being judged "in danger of falling into habits of immorality and vice."

W. W. Small was severely attacked with heart failure while in church, Sunday. He soon rallied, however, and is now at his work.

Herbert Thomas, son of Hon. F. P. Thomas of Andover, who has been at the Maine General Hospital on account of an injured eye, has returned to his home.

Esther Moore, daughter of conductor Moore, has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to resume her studies in the Rumford Falls high school, from which she will graduate, June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanson of Andover are visiting their daughters, Mrs. F. J. Role, Mrs. M. E. Corson and Mrs. E. M. Wentworth of Rumford Falls. Mr. Hanson is 83 years old and until within three years has enjoyed the best of health.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Graham met with a serious accident, Saturday afternoon. While driving above the Falls hill, the horse was frightened by a white tent beside the road and shied out enough to tip the top buggy and its occupants over an embankment. Both were badly shaken up and bruised, and narrowly escaped fatal injuries.

Bridgton Academy.

The commencement exercises at Bridgton Academy, this year, promise to be of unusual interest. It is the twentieth anniversary, and in addition to the regular exercises of commencement week there will be an address before the alumni on Wednesday evening, June 15, at Academy hall by Prof. Edward S. Morse of Salem, Mass., an alumnus of the school and a distinguished naturalist and scientist, on "Natural Selection and Vagabondage." On Thursday, June 16, after the graduating exercises, an alumni dinner will be served by Mrs. J. B. Martin in Ingalls hall. George H. Babb of the class of '87 will act as toastmaster.

The regular commencement exercises begin, Sunday, June 12th, with a sermon before the graduating class. On Wednesday afternoon following the Junior Prize Declamations will occur. At 11 a. m., Thursday, the graduating exercises of the class of '98 will take place and in the evening there will be the annual concert. A large attendance of the graduates and friends of the school is desired.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. S. Moran and Mrs. Lizzie Applegate have arrived in this place, the former on her annual migrating tour between Lakewood, N. J., and Jefferson, N. H., and the latter to spend the summer at her old home.

We learn that posters will shortly announce a dance here that promises to eclipse any thing of the kind we have had, recently, when music will be furnished by Norway Orchestra, and that it will occur on Friday, June 2d.

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NORWAY.
Fannie Cummings is home from the Boston School of Oratory.
Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Bridgton recently visited at Alphonse Allen's.
George G. Shirley and William Gordon of Fryeburg were in town, last Thursday and Friday.
Mrs. Otis N. Jones and daughter Mary arrived from Boston, Thursday of last week, for their regular summer sojourn in Norway.
Mrs. Minnie Pike visited Mrs. Fred Woolley of Bridgton; also Mrs. A. Cole visited Mrs. Seymour Widdows of the same place.

Base Ball at Fair Grounds.
Saturday afternoon, the Bates College second nine came up from Lewiston and played against the South Paris team, made up, with two exceptions, of high school members. The game was loose, but the score was kept close enough to make it pretty interesting. The county fair grounds will doubtless hold a larger crowd of spectators at the next game. The score was:

Bates.	ab.	bb.	tb.	r.	po.	a.	e.
Spavens c.	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Lang r.	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Fulbright 2b.	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Dummett cf.	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
David lf.	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Goddard 1b.	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Clason 3b.	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Hutchinson ss.	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
Potter p.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0

South Paris.	ab.	bb.	tb.	r.	po.	a.	e.
F. Shaw lf.	4	1	1	2	6	0	0
Myers 3b.	4	1	1	2	6	0	0
Gerrish c.	4	1	1	2	6	0	0
R. Shaw p.	4	1	1	2	6	0	0
Strickland cf.	4	1	1	2	6	0	0
Johnson 1b.	4	1	1	2	6	0	0
C. Stuart 2b.	4	1	1	2	6	0	0
E. Stuart ss.	4	1	1	2	6	0	0
Gray rf.	4	1	1	2	6	0	0

BY INNINGS.
Bates, 0 0 0 5 1 0 3 0 0 0—0.
South Paris, 0 0 0 5 1 0 3 0 0 0—0.
SUMMARY.—Earned runs, 0; 2 base hit, Gerrish; passed ball, Gerrish; base balls, 10; 1, by Shaw; hit by pitched ball, Hutchinson; struck out, by Potter 4, by Shaw 3; left on base, Bates 3, South Paris 2; double play, Stuart and Johnson; time, 2:10; umpire, H. H. Nevers.

John F. Horne, wife and little daughter of Auburn have been visiting their Norway relatives.
C. F. Whitman, clerk of courts, has been sick several weeks. He is very much better and able to attend to his court business.

Rev. Caroline E. Angell will preach the sermon to the high school graduating class, Sunday morning. There will be special music by the choir.
Albion Buck is visiting at Mrs. Roman Dean's. Mr. Buck formerly resided in this county, but has lived in Kansas for the past 14 or 15 years. S. Norman Buck is his son.

Richard Thurlow and wife were in town, Monday. They were on their way home from Raymond. Mr. T. reports that few trout have been caught up Sunday river as yet. The snow water has not stopped running.

Charles S. Akers made his first trip to Berlin, N. H., for the purpose of drilling the recently organized military company at that city, last Friday. He tells us that he found a hundred of the best citizens of Berlin, and they were willing to begin at the bottom of military knowledge and learn to stand properly before attempting any movements. With a company of good men and so competent a drillmaster as Mr. Akers, Berlin ought to have one of the best military organizations in New Hampshire.

Norway Made Hard and Soft Soap.

A good living has been made out of the soap business in this town for many years. In the early days Deacon Muzzy made hard and soft soap at the Falls and did considerable of a business. With advancing age the Deacon sold out his business to Wm. C. Cole who conducted it for a while. Lewis Green of Otisfield carried it on for some time and then it came into the hands of Fred H. Holmes. Chas. G. Smith leased the leach kettles and kettles of Mr. Holmes and took in Dennis Pike and carried on the business of soap making for six months or so.

In the spring of 1879 Dennis Pike, the present soap manufacturer, commenced business on his own accounts and has since continued in it. At first the competition between Mr. Holmes and Mr. Pike was brisk. There were two soap factories while there was just a fair margin of profit for only one. The weaker went to the wall and the old Muzzy soapery was closed and from that day until now all the business in that line has been conducted by Dennis Pike.

Mr. Pike's teams cover a large territory in gathering ashes and soap grease. It is largely a barter trade. The exchange of ashes and grease for soap, hard and soft, by the dwellers in the village and on the farms. He keeps three horses and drives out into the country twenty miles distant from Norway. His team goes as far as Bethel to the north and Buckfield in the east and Bridgton and Mechanic Falls south and west. Hard-wood ashes, table and slaughter-house grease is all that is collected. The leached ashes are sold to farmers to put on land and the soap is sold to those who wish to buy.

The annual product of hard soap is about six tons per year and in the vicinity of 200 barrels of soft soap is disposed of.

It is going on three years that S. L. Etheridge has worked for Mr. Pike, driving team, gathering ashes and making soap.

While the factory for soap making is not so large as the Proctor & Gamble factory at Cincinnati or some others in the country, yet a comfortable business is done and it has a place among the industries of our town.

Rev. H. A. Roberts will preach at the Baptist church, next Sunday afternoon, on "The War."

The first casualty in the Maine troops was in a football game. Private Jerry Thoeel of Norway had his collarbone broken. He was given a five weeks' furlough and is at his home in Richmond. Jerry is one of the most popular men in the company and has many friends in this village who were sorry to learn of his accident.

Norway Village Schools.

All the schools in the village except the high and first grammar closed on Friday afternoon. There were examinations, last week, for promotions to the schools above, and many children ran around happy with certificates of admission to a bigger and older school.

Upper Primary.
Ellie S. Swan, the teacher in this school, has been administering learning and discipline to fifty-two little people. The average attendance for the ten weeks was forty-eight. In the afternoon of the last day, she gave the children all a treat of peanuts and candy, and also a bag of confectionery to carry home. Thirteen were promoted to the advanced primary, namely:

Peter Locke, Sarah Freeman.
Walter Smith, Kate Dawitt.
Walter Mann, Annie Currier.
Ned Truman, Sarah Danforth.
Albert Fogg, Jennie Mann.
Richard Lasselle.

Lower Primary.
Hattie E. Cragin has been instructing thirty-eight little folks, and the average of attendance was thirty-three. Friday afternoon devoted to closing exercises. Miss Cragin is a favorite elocutionist, with our Norway people, and her pupils showed the result of capable training, speaking wonderfully well for their years and not one needing prompting of the whole thirty-eight, for each had a piece to speak. There was also some singing and several dialogues and little dramatic selections. After the close they adjourned to the grove below the village and had a picnic.

The upper class in this school was very small, so only seven go to the advanced primary, next term, as follows:

Charlie Pike, Maude Pike.
Warren Bradbury, Beatrice Neal.
Bennie Cobb.

Middle Primary.
Lizzie O. Lasselle had forty-two scholars and the average attendance was thirty-eight. Those whose next schooling will be in the advanced primary room are:

Knox Bickford, Josie Hayes.
Earl Ginn, Maude Mixer.
Harry Horne, Myrtle Miller.
Oscar Hobbs, Margie Snow.
Owen Rich, Florence Rideout.
Komer Tibbs, Susie Walker.
Marjorie Edwards.

Advanced Primary.
A total of thirty-eight and average of thirty-four are the figures on attendance. Corna Belle Shedd, who has taught them, furnishes us with the following list of those promoted to the second intermediate:

Peter Bouille, Neva Benson.
Chester Berry, Fannie Boynton.
Felix Fogg, Florest Buswell.
George Hunter, Ella Edgcomb.
Homer Hosmer, Stella Field.
Henry Hosmer, Eva Field.
Roy Holden, Lucy Frost.
George LaFrance, Roy Felton.
George Leavitt, Edna Gayton.
Laurie Moore, Florence Gray.
Fred Martel, Nellie Hayden.
Harold Neal, Vera Chubboden.
Earl Chubboden, Alice Miller.
Arbet Wentzel, Grace Pulsifer.
Frank Hobbs, Izah Pike.
Ralph Kneeland, Grace Russell.
Minnie McAllister, Alice Jackson.

Second Intermediate.
Thirty-three went to this school, and the average attendance was twenty-eight. Annie Lafarier has taught. Those promoted to the first intermediate are:

Myrtle Allen, Madys Keene.
Herbert Libby, Mabel Locke.
Walter Hutchins, Annie Danforth.
Frank Buswell, Gertrude Hayes.
Myron Paragard, Ethel Miller.
Eddie Perkins, Eva LaFrance.
Carl Foss, Lucie Freeman.
Roy Cordwell, Grace Pedard.
Alma Smith, Bertha Chaney.
Esca Maine, Iva Russell.
Blanche McAllister, Louie Gibson.
Ida McKay, Annie Lovjoy.

First Intermediate.

Gertrude Gardner has been leading forty children along the path of learning. The average number present was thirty-six. Those who will be in the second grammar school when the fall term begins are:

Mildred Cole, Myrtle Dewitt.
Daniel Fox, Myrtle Dunham.
Dorothy Gannon, Miriam Carter.
Arthur Hayden, Gladys Maine.
Ralph Henningsway, Gertrude Hayes.
Winfield Kimball, Evelyn Hazen.
Ralph Lasselle, Laura Jenkins.
Luther Lawrence, Annie Libby.
Ernest Rolfe, Augusta Miller.
Don Smith, Edith Parker.
Clara Stone, Grace Pratt.
Elmer Townsend, Vinnie Swan.
Guy Wiley.

Second Grammar.
Helen M. Farned has had the training of thirty-two scholars in this room. Those who have been promoted to the first grammar grade are:

Elmer Dunham, Lola Smith.
Ottie Walker, Isabel Crockett.
George Sanborn, Miriam Carter.
Jerome Miller, Gladys Maine.
Garfield Walker, Lena Swan.
Willie Horne, Maude McAllister.
Leon Lombard, Grace Freeman.
Eddie Ames, Charibel DeCoster.
Ned Burrell, Josie Canwell.
Fred Kelley, Nora Snow.
Harry Mann, Dot Young.
Willie Young, Harold Anderson.

On a recent evening we went to Crockett bridge in quest of hornpots. We didn't get any, neither was there any reward for our angling for pickered where the road from the ice house to the bridge runs within reach of the water. Master Thollie Judkins spied us and met us with the inquiry whether he might sell some frogs. That bright eight-year-old picks up a good many stray pennies in the course of a summer by selling frogs to fishermen who want bait. He is an ardent disciple of Isaac Walton and showed us where he caught a pickerel, that day, and hooked another which was too big for him to land and got away. He also told us that he went fishing for hornpots, one night last year, when they got 24 big ones in a little while. Then he pointed up the lake to a bowtie and two cuppans and observed: "Those men got hold of a great big chub and it broke their rod all to pieces. I know it did for I heard 'em talking about it."

Letter to Howard D. Smith, Norway, Maine.

Dear Sir: Mr. H. H. Stephenson, cashier of the Oil City (Pa.) Savings Bank writes: "Nine years ago I painted my house with your paint. It wore so well I want to use it again."

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Yours truly,
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Mrs. T. A. Hanley of Berlin was in town, this week.

Rev. B. S. Rideout, Congregational church, preached Sunday on Congregationalism, and Rev. H. A. Roberts, Baptist church, on the Baptist faith.
Col. W. W. Whitmarsh and Hon. Geo. W. Ridlon have gone to the Rangeley Lakes on a fishing trip. They will visit Four Ponds and go into the Lakes by the way of Bemis.

A DIVERSITY OF FISH.

The result of one day's fishing on Pennessewassee Lake was eight different kinds of fish. One was $\frac{3}{4}$ pound land-locked salmon caught by Geo. E. Stephenson, the boat builder, and the others included bass, chub, pickerel, hornpots, flat-fish, eels and suckers. It seems that the salmon have commenced to bite again as A. L. Cook hooked and played a good sized salmon but lost it in netting it. Also Mr. Maybury hooked and lost one.

Oxford Lodge of Masons will work the third degree, Monday evening; Tuesday, they will visit Mt. Trem Lodge at Waterville; and Wednesday, Union Chapter will have a meeting with work.

John Dyan of Gardiner, foreman of the stock-fitting room, has severed his connection with the firm of B. F. Spinney & Co. Geo. W. Elliott of Lyon is the new foreman. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott board at the Beal's Hotel.

Clara Louise Hathaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hathaway, pleasantly entertained a party of twenty-three of her little friends at her home on the corner Beal and South streets, Saturday afternoon between the hours of two and four o'clock. The occasion was the celebration of her seventh birthday and was a very pleasing affair. Ice cream, fancy cake and bananas were served, while tokens of friendship were presented.

Lester H. Harris of the Norway company, the Orono boy whose parents objected to his enlisting and applied for a writ of habeas corpus for his release, was brought before the U. S. circuit court. Mr. Harris testified that his son was but 16 years and four months old. There was no objection from any one. After hearing the case Judge Webb ordered young Harris' discharge from the army.

"There is a remarkable watch," said jeweler Horace Cole, the other day. "It belongs to Peter Chaisson of West Bethel. He lost it in the early winter, when working in the woods. He marked the place, went back there in the snow had disappeared and hunted for it. He found it in the brook. He brought it down to me to see if anything could be done with it. It had patent waterproof cases, but enough dampness had worked in to make cleaning necessary, and also the main spring had to be replaced. But now it runs as prettily as any watch that I ever saw."

EAST SUMMER.
Mrs. Murray, who has been at the Maine General hospital for treatment for a long while, has returned home somewhat improved, it is hoped.

Thomas J. Stephens, who has been at the Eye Infirmary in Portland for an operation, has arrived home and hopes to regain his eyesight in a great measure.
Capt. Charles H. Prince of Buckfield is to deliver the address on Memorial day at East Summer. Services will be held at the Congregational church at 2 p. m. sharp.

Many sportsmen have passed up the line of the P. & R. F. road en route for the Rangeley lakes. The fishing is said to be unusually good, this season. Telephone and telegraph service at the lakes enable one to keep posted on the war news.

WEST SUMMER.

Charles Crockett's health is unusually poor, this summer. He is not even able to care for his garden.
Things for the most part sold rather low, at the auction at the residence of the late Winslow Morrill, May 14.

Atty. Byron Small from Farmington came to his father's, Capt. Small's, entirely unexpected, one night recently, on his bicycle.

R. N. Stetson has been the owner, this spring, of a litter of fine pigs, 10 in number. Thinking to give them exercise he let them out in a yard. Later his mother went into the cellar, where a window was open and there found two of the pigs in the pen eating raw potatoes.

PIGEON HILL.

Charles Rich is repairing his house.
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rich have repaired and moved into their house.

Sid. Sanborn has gone to Norway to work in the shoe factory. Randall Mayberry is to do his farming.
The body of Mrs. Bowers, daughter of Mrs. Hutchins, was brought here from Lowell, Mass., for interment.

Charles Brown died, the 19th inst., after a brief illness with consumption. The remains were taken to Raymond attended by a delegation of K. of P. Lodge.

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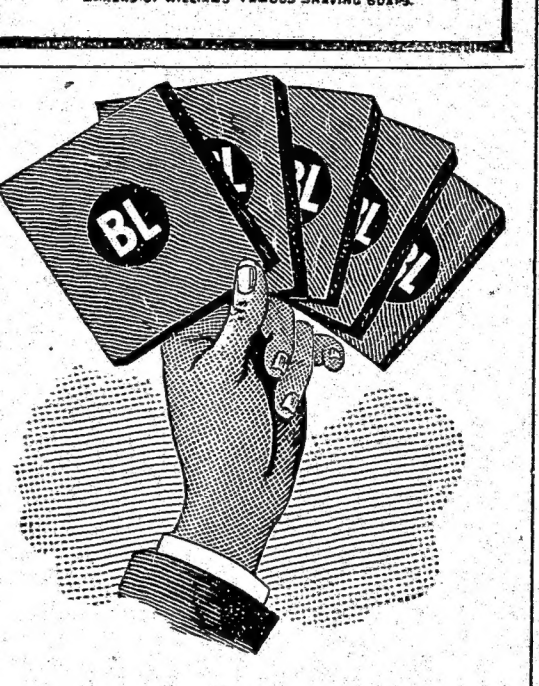
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Office of the Sheriff of Oxford County, STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. Paris, May 20, A. D. 1898. This is to give notice, That on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1898, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of BENJAMIN N. BONNEY, of Oxford, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1898, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court room, in said County, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Given under my hand the date first above written.

CHANDLER GARLAND, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of said Court.

Gideon W. Ridlon of South Hiram has had this pension reissued, \$12.

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BETHEL.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring has been laid up with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Durkee have returned to Bethel from Harrison.

Rev. F. E. Barton, pastor of the Universalist church, will give the May Day address at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Ada Eames Barker and daughter of Methuen, Mass., are relatives in Bethel and Newry.

The Bethel high school nine down here and lost a game of baseball to the Gould Academy boys, Saturday to 13.

William C. Bean of Bethel is on the Marblehead, which was recently before Genfuegos. Mr. Bean has been in the U. S. navy for five or more years. He was formerly on the New York, has charge of the torpedoes, and is a expert electrician and gunner.

A. M. Carter is in charge of a large crew which the Bethel Mills sent out to the Dead River region for the summer, making plans for winter's work in the forests. With him are Howard Carter, Carter, Clarence Annis and H. Carter.

The officers of Bethel W. C. T. U. for the ensuing year are:

Pres., Mrs. O. M. Mason.
Vice-presidents, Mrs. T. H. Chapman, Cyrene Littlejohn, Mrs. J. C. Billings, Sec., Mrs. F. T. Chandler.
Treas., Mrs. E. T. Rowe.

At the annual meeting of the salist ladies circle the following were elected:

Pres., Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt.
Vice-pres., Mrs. G. R. Wiley.
Sec., Edith Walker.
Treas., Mrs. E. C. Rowe.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.—Wm. C. making improvements in fencing.

Mr. Warren has nearly completed saving at the mill.

Harry Emery of Stark, N. H., is putting up a fence next to his pasture for protection for his sheep.

Our schools should prepare for Frank Price of Welchville in vicinity, mending umbrellas. Expert at the business.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

BETHEL.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring has been laid up with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Durkee have moved back to Bethel from Harrison.

Rev. F. E. Barton, pastor of the Universalist church, will give the Memorial Day address at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Ada Eames Barker and little daughter of Methuen, Mass., are visiting relatives in Bethel and Newry.

The Bethel high school nine came down here and lost a game of base ball to the Gould Academy boys. Score 14 to 13.

William C. Bean of Bethel is upon the Marblehead, which was recently engaged before Cienfuegos. Mr. Bean has been in the U. S. navy for five or more years. He has charge of the torpedoes, and is an expert electrician and gunner.

A. M. Carter is in charge of a surveying crew which the Berlin Mills Co. has sent into the Dead River region to spend the summer, making plans for next winter's work in the forests. The men with him are Howard Carter, Edward Carter, Clarence Annis and Harry Carter.

The officers of Bethel W. C. T. U. for the ensuing year are:

Pres., Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Vice-pres., Mrs. E. H. Chapman, Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Sec., Mrs. F. S. C. Barker.

Treas., Mrs. L. T. Barker.

At the annual meeting of the Universalist ladies circle the following officers were elected:

Pres., Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt.

Vice-pres., Mrs. E. H. Chapman, Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Sec., Mrs. F. S. C. Barker.

Treas., Mrs. L. T. Barker.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.—Wm. Chase is making improvements in fencing.

Mr. Warren has nearly completed his sawing at the mill.

Harry Emery of Stark, N. H., is selling mop-wringers in town.

Mr. Burgess is putting up a nice wire fence next to his pasture road.

Our schools should prepare for Decoration Day in honor of our fallen brave.

Frank Price of Welchville is in this vicinity, mending umbrellas. He is an expert at the business.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Spanish Words.

The war has introduced to the newspaper readers of the land a host of unfamiliar words—the names of Cuban towns and Spanish vessels. The meaning and pronunciation of some of these is easy enough, and many of them are already familiar, but in order that the casual reader may better understand that which he reads herewith is presented the meaning of a number of Spanish words oftenest found in the dispatches:

Abajo Los Americanos—Down with the Americans.

Alameda—A grove of trees.

Almirante—Admiral.

Arriete—A battering ram.

Armada—Fleet.

Arroyo—A small river.

Audaz—Bold, audacious.

Azot—Goshawk, a bird.

Bahia Honda—Deep bay.

Banco—Bank.

Bando—Proclamation.

Benita—A Benedictine nun.

Blanco—White.

Bocachio—Little mouth.

Boca Del Toro—Mouth of the bull.

Boca Del Rio—Mouth of the river.

Buena—Good.

Buena Ayres—Good air.

Buena Ventura—Good luck.

Cabanas—Cabins or huts.

Cardenas—Of a purple color.

Camarones—Shrimps.

Cape Verde—Green cape.

Castellar—Fortified by a castle.

Casa—House.

Calle—Street.

Castillo—Castle.

Catalina—Catherine.

Cebollos—Onions.

Cienfuegos—A hundred fires.

Ciudad—City.

Concha—Shell.

Contra Costa—Opposite the coast.

Costo Rico—Rich coast.

Cortes—Parliament.

Cuba—A cask such as is used for wine or oil.

Del (M)—Of the.

De la (F)—of the.

Dog—Gentleman, equivalent to the English Mr.

Dos Rios—Two rivers.

El (M)—The.

El cano—The prudent.

El Diario de la Marina—The daily of the navy.

Engracia—Grace.

Ensenada—Learned.

Esmeralda—Emerald.

Estrechos—Straits.

Faro—Lighthouse.

Fosos—Ditches.

Fuerte—Fort.

Furor—Rage.

Fuertecito—Blockhouse.

Imparcial—Impartial.

Isle—Island.

Junta—Congress.

La (F)—The.

La Lucha—The light or torch.

Las Palmas—The palms.

Legua—League.

Manila—Little hand—bracelet.

Manzanillo—A little apple tree.

Matanzas—Slaughter.

Montserrat—A serrated mountain.

Moro—Anything that is round.

Negrillo—A little negro.

Nueva—New.

Pinzon—Finch.

Plaza de Armas—The place of arms.

Pinar del Rio—Pine grove of the river.

Pinto—Colored.

Puerto Principe—First port.

Punta—Point.

Polo—Pole.

Palmerito—Little palm tree.

Punta Arenas—Sandy point.

Punta Gorda—Fat point.

Punta Colorado—Red point.

Puerto Rico—Rich port.

Rey—King.

Reconcentrado—The concentrated.

Riena—Queen.

Rio—River.

Rayo—Thunderbolt.

Sala—Hall.

Santiago de Cuba—St. James of Cuba.

Santa (F)—Saint.

Soledad—Solitude.

Tomerario—Daring.

Tortuga—Turtle.

Trinidad—Trinity.

Trocha—A narrow path across a high road.

Viscaya—Biscay.

Via—A crossbeam.

Vueita Abajo—Turned down.

X—And.

Wedding Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shaw, Snow's Falls, who were married on the 30th of April, gave a wedding reception to their many friends at the Shaw homestead on Saturday evening. It seemed that all the friends of Snow's Falls and surrounding country turned out to express their good will towards the young couple, nearly a hundred people filling all available space in the house. A varied musical program was furnished under the leadership of Mrs. H. P. Hammond, and delicious refreshments were liberally served.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are among our most esteemed young people, as the quality and quantity of presents received testify. Among the latter we noticed the following list:

Couch, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Curtis, Iva and Isa Curtis; picture, Mr. B. C. Curtis, Mabel L. Curtis; 1 table cloth, 1 dozen napkins, 1 set table mats, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitte; 2 table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood; 2 dozen fruit knives, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carter, Maud L. Carter; cracker jar, Mr. A. D. Cook; glass water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buck; crockery jar, Ella L. Wood; 2 silver toothpick holders, Mrs. D. D. Bryant; glass berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley; box perfume, Clarence E. Stearns.

Glass berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gates; 2 doz. table spoons, 2 doz. teaspoons, 2 doz. knives and forks, Chas. L. Curtis and Ethel C. Robinson; towel, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Packard; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stone; oil painting, Mrs. Ellen Curtis and family; silver dessert spoon, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chase; chair, E. Barton, Curtis and George Shaw; 1 pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis; pie server, Ina and Liza Curtis; bread plate, Ambrose Swift and family; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gates; 1 set table mats and cake plate, B. L. Swift and family.

Berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaw; towel, Vesta Cusick; cold meat fork and 55 Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Shaw; pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stearns; berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hammond; cheese plate, Mrs. Will Hall; napkin ring, Ina and Liza Curtis; tea strainer, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clapp; napkin ring, Edna E. Curtis; cheese plate, cup and saucer and celery dish, Mrs. C. A. Stone; commode set, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Abbott.

Among the guests we noticed the following from a distance: Mr. and Mrs. S. Leslie Curtis, Portland; Mrs. H. D. Bryant, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hammond, Paris; E. Barton Curtis and Georgia Shaw, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Packard, Greenwood; J. C. Curtis and family, South Paris; J. Holland Curtis and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chase, Mrs. Will Hall, West Paris; Mrs. C. A. Stone, Wakefield, Mass.

Universalist Conference.

The spring conference of Oxford Universalist Association and Oxford U. P. C. U. occurred at Dixfield, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The program:

1.20. Address of Welcome. Geo. L. Merrill
1.40. Address. Rev. W. W. Cooper
2.00. Devotional Service. In charge of Junior Union
4.00. Business meeting.
7.00. Devotional service. Led by Lizette Russell
7.45. Sermon. Rev. Blanche A. Wright, Livermore Falls
A. M. Thursday
10.30. Conference.
10.45. Sermon. Rev. Isabelle McDuff, Berlin, N. H.
P. M. Thursday
1.30. Address, "Ancient and Modern Worship" by Rev. F. E. Barton, Bethel
2.00. Address, "The True Spirit of Worship" by Rev. E. W. Pierce, Paris
2.30. Address, "Sunday Observance" by Rev. Gertrude Earle, Gorham
3.00. Address, "How Does Worship Develop the Character?" by Rev. Marcia Seiman, Mechanic Falls
7.15. Conference.
8.00. Sermon. Rev. C. E. Angel, Norway

Fryeburg Chautauqua Notes.

The school of methods will begin its sessions, July 25, and continue till Aug. 11. The Chautauqua assembly will date from Aug. 2 to Aug. 20. The prospectus announces the following features:

Aug. 4 and 5 there will be illustrated lectures on Cuba, by Charles M. Fuller, formerly of our navy.
Aug. 16 and 17—lectures by Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn.
Aug. 10—illustrated lecture on architecture, by Prof. Alfred Hamlin of Columbia University.
Aug. 11—lecture on literature, by president Butler of Colby University.
Aug. 12—Woman's day. Mrs. F. H. Briggs, president of Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, presiding. Address by the President Ramon on the condition of her countrywomen in India.
Aug. 5 and 6—lectures by Hamilton W. Mabie, the eminent literary critic.
Aug. 10—L. V. Abbott of New York will give an informal talk.
Dr. C. D. Underhill of Boston will have charge of the concert, not less than eight in all, and will conduct classes in chorus singing, shorthand, photography, botany, Sunday school work, physical culture, swimming, will all be taught by leading professionals.
Aug. 9 there will be a prize contest of original declamations by 1888 graduates of any high school or academy in New England. Subject: The Flag of Our Country as the Emblem of a Great Republic.

Rev. Ernest Hamlin Abbott of Fryeburg is manager.

Shea—Fletcher

A very pleasant home wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents in West Peru, May 7, when James Shea of Rumford Falls and Mary M. Fletcher were united in marriage by Rev. E. W. Webber, in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride's maid was Miss Goggin and best man Fred B. Crocker. After the ceremony a reception was held, the young ladies serving ice cream, cake and chocolate. Quite a number of valuable presents were received by the happy couple, among which was noticed a silver cake basket from H. H. Hamill of Boston and an elegant parlor lamp from Gonyea Bros. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Shea will be at home in the tenement over Gonyea Bros. store, where they will be ready to receive their numerous friends. Mr. Shea is employed as pressman by Gonyea Bros., and is a popular young man.

Pomona Grange.

Meets, first Tuesday in June, with Round Mountain Grange, Albany. Program: Opening Grange in fifth degree. Usual routine of business. Conferring fifth degree. Question, Have the sisters been of any benefit to the Grange, and what? Opened by sister Wardwell of Round Mountain Grange. Music. Song, "Our Kimball, Round Mountain Grange." Recitation. "Tola Cummings, Round Mountain Grange." Music. "Round Mountain Grange." Question, Are the disadvantages of farm life greater than the advantages? Discussion. Affirmative, Brother G. Cummings of Round Mountain Grange. Negative, Brother Hersey, Bear Mountain Grange. Recitation. "Bethel Grange." E. H. Boynton, the Grand Trunk station agent at Berlin, N. H., was at Oxford on Saturday with his family. His family will spend the summer there.

Oxford Teachers' Association.

The Oxford County Teachers' Association meets in Bethel, Friday and Saturday of this week. The program is:

Friday, a. m., 11 o'clock.
Devotional Exercises.
Music. "Gould Academy Mixed Quartet."
Report of Secretary.
Address of Welcome.
Hon. A. E. Herrick, Bethel.
Respon. Supt. M. F. Corson, Rumford Falls.
Reception to visiting teachers.

Music. "Gould Academy Male Quartet."
Paper, Best Methods of Teaching Geography.
General Discussion. End and Aim of Teaching.
Paper, Best Methods of Teaching History.
Discussion, Is too Much Time Devoted to Mathematics?
Paper, Language Work in Ungraded Schools.
Congregational Church, Friday, 8 p. m.
Music. "Gould Academy Mixed Quartet."
Speaker to be announced, next week.
Saturday, 9 o'clock a. m.
Devotional Exercises.
Music. "Martha Gibson."
Teaching exercise—Number work.
Discussion, To What Extent Should Athletics Exercise in Light Gymnastics?
Enter into School Life.
Conducted by Frank E. Hanscom.
Paper, Obedience Won Rather Than Compelled.
Supt. E. C. Bowler.
P. M., 2 o'clock.
Music.
Report of Committees.
Question Box.
Address of Welcome.
Frank E. Hanscom, Bethel, President; Arthur G. Wiley, Norway, Chairman of Executive Committee.

The June number of Harper's Round Table contains the story that captured the first prize of the Round Table "Short-Story Competition." It is entitled "The Comedy of the Herr Professor," and its author is Ida Kenniston.

"The prosperous summer hotels are those that advertise. That remark, in fact, is a truism. It reminds one at once of Poland Spring. But there are lots of other summer hotels in Maine and New Hampshire that are prosperous because of advertising."

The Second Annual Convention and Master of the Maine State Fireman's Association will be held in Bath, Aug. 3 and 4. There are a liberal amount of prizes both for steamed and hand pumps and every fire department in the State is invited. For full particulars address Frank B. Moody, secretary, Woodfords, Me.

Everything at the moment is keyed to the concert-pitch of the war, and Harper's Bazar, recognizing the universal feeling, takes special note just now of woman's share of the work war times. Dr. Grace N. Kimball, in the Bazar issued on May 21st, gives practical details as to the equipment of nurses, and states what women may do in the way of relief to the wounded and suffering.

Thompson Hall of Mexico, who is 93 years old, is the oldest man in Oxford county. Mr. Hall is a veteran of the so-called war that was waged in Aroostook work on a small farm, and has his planting done and his wood pile is all fitted up for the coming winter. He says, "I never wore glasses in my life, and to-day I enjoy reading with my naked eyes as well as I did many years ago."

"A Yankee in Spain" is the title of a series of articles by Poulitney Bigelow, beginning in the number of Harper's Weekly dated May 4th. Mr. Bigelow makes a bicycle trip through the Peninsula, in the interests of the Weekly, to ascertain the sentiment of the people of all classes in the country in regard to many subjects that are now of vital interest. The articles will be illustrated with photographs by the author.

The announcement of the contents of the June Harper's shows a large proportion of timely subjects. "Current Topics," "Naval Subjects" is by Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N.; Professor Albert Bushnell Hart contributes an article on "Our Diplomatic Relations with Cuba"; "The Situation in Cuba" is analyzed by "one of the most distinguished European correspondents"; and Julian Ralph contributes "The Czar's People."

Gutta Percha Cement.

A gutta percha cement for leather is obtained by melting together 100 parts gutta percha, 100 parts asphalt or pitch and 15 parts oil of turpentine. It is to be used hot.

Elastic gutta percha cement, especially for fixing soles to shoes, which does not crack in bending, on account of its great extensibility, is prepared by dissolving 10 parts gutta percha in 100 parts benzine and pouring the solution into 100 parts linseed oil varnish, shaking well. The leather must be roughened before using this cement, in order to insure greater durability. By a process in horax cement a handsome surface gloss is imparted to the leather. The horax is dissolved in boiling water and the horax solution poured into freshly prepared casing. The durable thick cement is very serviceable. —Scientific American.

Car Ventilation.

Dr. Charles B. Dudley, the well known chemist to the Pennsylvania railroad, recently gave a very interesting lecture before the Franklin Institute on "The Ventilation of Passenger Cars on Railroads." After referring to the study which had been given to the question he said:

"Notwithstanding the study and notwithstanding the amount of effort and the cry that is in the technical papers and sometimes in the daily papers in regard to the ventilation of passenger cars, I am very sorry to have to say to you frankly and honestly that it is not possible at the present time to properly ventilate a passenger car on a railway. No system is at present known by which this can be successfully accomplished."

Microbes In Ink.

Herr Marpmann has found microbes of various kinds in 77 samples of ink—red, blue and nigrosine—supplied to schools, and some of the microbes were deadly enough to kill mice inoculated with them. He recommends that ink bottles should not be left open to the air in schools. —Scientific American.

An American Trolley Symposium. On a trolley line in Birmingham, England, the rails are made in Pittsburgh, the cars in Philadelphia, the boilers in Erie, the engines in Milwaukee and the electric fittings in Schenectady. —American Machinist.

GROVER HILL.

There are notes of joy from the haughty and wren. And the gossip of swallows through all the sky. The ground-squirrel gaily chirps by its den. And the wilding bee hums merrily by."

Ell Grover of Mason has been in town. Marion Bennett is at home from Norway.

Sewell Walker helped N. A. Stearns plow.

Gus L. Grover sheared N. A. Stearns' sheep.

S. A. Lyon is at work on his farm, this spring.

E. E. Bowley visited the schools in this district.

Bertha Browne has employment at North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hapgood visited at T. L. Mayberry's, recently.

Will Mason and a Merrill fellow worked for Freehold Bennett, a day of two.

Jas. Hodgdon is moving some hard wood timber which he bought of Nathan Stearns.

Elphinst and Alonzo Haynes are doing some farming for their mother, Mrs. Angella Walker.

Gwendolyn Stearns was the recipient of a very artistic needle cushion from Mrs. Olive Grover.

Elizabeth Grover has returned home and her sister Leitha has taken her place for a few weeks.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman are to celebrate the 15th anniversary of their marriage, the last of the present month.

Mrs. D. H. Grover and Miss A. J. Grover were at their farm in this place, recently. Mr. and Mrs. James Seavey were also at their farm.

Crows seem to be unusually tame, this spring. One morning last week we saw three, tripping across our garden among the hens and ducks, exhibiting no more fear than if they were all crows.

At the graduating exercises of Cobb Divinity School, Lewistown, Leslie Henry Metcalf of East Dixfield had an oration on "The Saving Element of Faith."

Rev. George S. Chase will deliver the memorial sermon at Poland, Sunday, May 29, at 3 p. m. A. A. Dwinall, Post of Mechanic Falls will attend in a body.

Rev. F. E. Wheeler, formerly pastor of the Universalist church at Mechanic Falls, has received a call to occupy the pulpit at West Paris, the coming summer.

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Gilbert Hofer, of Grays, Ky., says: "I suffered with catarrh and was afflicted with Bright's disease for two years. Took Pe-ru-na. Four bottles of it made me a well man."

Another case where Pe-ru-na undoubtedly saved the life of a man whose kidneys were affected and who, had he disregarded his trouble, would soon have been beyond the hope of help, comes to us from Ontario, Canada. Here is the letter that tells the story: "Gentlemen, four years ago I had a severe attack of Bright's disease, which brought me so low my doctors said nothing more could be done for me. I then began to take Pe-ru-na. In three months I was a well man, and I have continued well ever since. Yours gratefully, J. Braka."

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BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Jacob Whitman was buried, Monday of this week.

Several of our teachers in town are planning to attend the teachers' convention at Bethel, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Cole, who has been spending the winter with her daughters in Massachusetts, returned home week before last.

HALE.

Mason Bros. are having new floors laid in their barn.

A. H. Kenerson, wife and baby returned from Bethel, Sunday. Mr. Kenerson bought a team while gone.

Jamie Goff, who got up an order of six dollars worth of tea, has received his cart and seems pretty pleased.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Sam Hoffman from Rumford Falls was in town, Monday.

Mrs. George Dingley has been visiting at Casco for a few days.

S. H. Wardwell went to Brighton, Mass., Monday, with cattle.

Reuben Gilkey from Harrison visited his sister Carrie at S. D. Jilson's, Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Briggs and Mrs. T. J. Everett have gone to Boston, Mass., on a visit.

Union Congregational Conference.

The sixty-second annual meeting of the Union Conference of Congregational churches with the church at East Stoneham, Wednesday and Thursday, June 8 and 9. Program:

Wednesday Morning:

10.30. Devotional Service.

11.00. Business, election of officers and delegates.

11.30. Sermon. Rev. T. S. Ferry, Bolster's Mills.

Afternoon:

1.30. Praise Service. Rev. W. P. Hume, Hiram.

2.00. Topic—The Sunday Evening Service in our Churches.

1. Prayers and testimony meeting.

2. The evening preaching service.

3. Popular talks to busy men.

4. Discussion. Mr. F. L. Tuttle, Lovell Center.

5. Where are the men? How can they be reached? Rev. G. J. Haines, Albany.

Evening:

7.00. Praise service—What have I gained from these conferences?

7.30. Topic—The Maine Missionary Society.

1. Report of the conference committee.

2. 3-minute speeches by pastors on subjects of their own choice.

3. Address. Rev. C. L. Fox, Congregationalist for western Maine.

8.30. Devotional service.

9.00. Business. Rev. David Coburn, Otisfield.

9.30. Topic—The Sunday Morning Service.

1. The chief aim in the order of service.

2. The hymns and music most helpful to worship.

3. The message of the preacher in the present crisis.

4. Discussion. Rev. G. S. Young, Lovell.

11.30. Closing service.

Sermon. Rev. A. G. Fitz, North Bridgton.

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To Leave, Sometime.

Augusta, May 23d, 1898.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—It really seems to us now as if we were on the eve of departure, for we are all fitted out with shelter tents and rubber blankets, Co. D being the last to receive its outfit, which was given out last night. The boys are now out on regimental drill practicing putting up shelter tents and learning the practical side of army life.

We expect to leave to-day at 3 p. m. on special trains which will be divided into three sections, the third battalion in which our company is included being in the last section. Each man is to have one extra seat, so when night comes we will have a comfortable bed in which to sleep. Colonel Kendall, I understand, has sent to Washington to see about having us parade there on our way to the front, and if we do, you can count upon the boys from Maine making quite a show.

The frying pans and dippers were issued last week and when the boys start to march with all their equipments on, it sounds like a lot of cattle being driven to pasture, the dippers striking upon the bayonets and sounding for all the world like a lot of cow bells.

People flocked to the grounds yesterday in crowds and when the time for parade came they were gathered around the field five and six deep, and I need not remark that the ladies outnumbered the men 3 to 1. Among the crowd we were glad to see a number of familiar faces from home, and the boys received a very pleasant surprise when they saw Stiles in the shape of a box of doughnuts, nothing of them being left except the hole. Our thanks for this pleasing relief from the regular army rations, which consists of the following elaborate menu: Breakfast—beans, water and hardtack; dinner—hardtack, beans and water; supper—water, hardtack and beans. All good and wholesome but nevertheless somewhat tiresome when you have it 21 times a week.

The "Staggerers" are feeling somewhat blue over the loss of Sergt. O'Toole, who had the misfortune to fall, while playing football, and break his collarbone, thus keeping him out of the company for about a month, but when "Jerry comes marching in" will we give him a reception? You bet! The Sergt. is popular and we all miss him very much, but last night we felt much better and you would not wonder if you had seen the good things that were given to us by our friends. The writer was remembered by some unknown friend or friends and wishes to give his heartiest thanks to them for the elegant spread of all of the tent crew pronounced it excellent, and join in sending best wishes and good luck to the cooks, and hope that they will marry some one that can appreciate the value of good cooking.

In regard to sending letters to the boys, it seems to be the opinion of the officers that for the present all mail matter be sent to Augusta, just the same as formerly, from whence it will be forwarded to us, whenever we may be, at present by the express. "Dusty" and Carl Gray has joined the Co., passing his examination yesterday, and now is as happy as a two-year-old boy with a tin drum. We are glad to have him back as he is a very old boy and will help us out in numerous ways by his experience. Earl Brown also came down and is assigned to Co. K of Brunswick, so if not in the same Co. he will be on the same company street.

We looked for "Dusty" and "Dusty" today, as we understood they were coming, but they failed to materialize, so we suppose they were lost somewhere in the crowd.

Surgeon DeCoster is in bed, mending his clothes. This is the way we have to do as Uncle Sam don't furnish extra suits. "Deck" by the way sent home a piece of army hardtack, and anyone seeing it won't wonder at the requirement for good food being so strict. The doctor's approach to shingles that it was ever my fortune to tackle for an edible.

We are expecting a rousing send-off when we leave Augusta, as the place is intensely patriotic and very thankful at the same time, I guess, and propose to let us know that we are regarded as the upholders of the State's honor. Every street here is a sight to do one's heart good, for almost every house has a flag displayed, and the stars and stripes are prominent wherever you look. That is the patriotic side, but let a man in uniform try to buy anything and somehow the price advances as soon as he enters a store.

The heavy artillery is mustered into the service and is now awaiting orders to move to Mobile, where they expect to go soon.

Sergt. Bartlett holds the company record for keeping his bed and keeps it warm most of the time that he is in, feeding at the cook house. I want to correct a statement that came out in last week's issue, and that was the one in regard to our cook. Our cook is all right and never slips up on us, and in manner of serving that conglomeration was not intended to refer to our company at all. I wrote "our company" and it was printed "our company," so if you will please correct it, as every one goes by on Tim, and a double one to me, for unless you do I am afraid I will never go farther than Augusta, for Tim is very proud of his ability as a cook and won't brook any reflections upon it.

So many are in the dark as to the way 14 men sleep in one of our tents, I will try and explain. We spread the "feather" (?) beds around the sides of the tent three deep, then each man proceeds to "grab" a pillow and blanket, or two if they can, and then roll up, and stretching out feet toward the stove, strike as easy a place as they can, and then try and see who can get to sleep first. When rolled up and laid out in this manner we resemble a wheel, the stove being the hub and the men the spokes.

If you want to keep anything, you have to sleep on it, for unless you do you are very apt to find something missing in the morning, as every one goes by the old saying that "God helps every man that helps himself," and consequently we help ourselves very often. We came to camp with not a camp-stool and now there are from 6 to 10 in every tent, so you see we can take care of ourselves very well indeed.

I will write, next week, from no one knows where, but wherever it is I will keep you posted. All are well with the exception of slight colds, but since Surgeon DeCoster keeps several bottles of pills on hand we don't suffer. All the boys wish they could send home a Spanish soap and will do so just as soon as they can. Good-bye with best wishes to all.

THAS.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Mrs. Sarah L. Billings, Miss Wm. Wheeler,

J. C. Payne, M. L. Cooper,

Mike Lester, Geo. Webber.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman is acting as business manager for her husband, Prof. W. R. Chapman during the Maine Festival.

WEST PARIS.

Mrs. A. T. Sloan is on the sick list at this writing.

Agnes Bicknell was at home from Norway over Sunday.

Inez Briggs spent a few days at Gorham, N. H., the past week.

Miss Sloan of Salem, Mass., is visiting at her brother's, A. T. Sloan's.

Lillian Proctor of Rumford is working for Mrs. J. R. Tucker at the hotel.

William Richmond and his mother visited at Bryant's Pond, last Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Shedd and Persis Childs went to Norway, Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. F. G. Baker and daughter May are at F. A. Young's, for a short time.

Charles Dunham and S. B. Locke are at the Lakes on a fishing trip, this week.

Carlton Bates and family arrived at their summer residence, some two weeks ago.

Benj. Davis and William Mooney contemplate going to the lakes, fishing, for a few days.

Charles Dunham and wife of Brattleboro, Vt., are on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham.

Ruth Tucker who has been at the Maine Central Hospital at Lewiston, several months, for treatment, came home, last week.

The West Paris minstrels gave an entertainment at Dunham's Hall to a large and appreciative audience, Thursday evening, the 19th. It is reported as being very good.

Lillian Stearns, Mrs. M. G. Bradbury's milliner, was called to Cambridge, Mass., to attend the funeral, which occurred, Sunday, of her uncle, Marshall Stearns, of that place. He was formerly a resident of this town.

Oscar Ellingwood died at his home, Wednesday the 18th, after a long, lingering illness of consumption. The funeral occurred at his late home, Friday the 20th, Rev. Robert Leard officiating. The Odd Fellows of which he was a member attended and had charge of the service. He leaves a widow who will survive him, also three sons who are at present in Pennsylvania.

OXFORD.

Joseph Jacques has moved into Frank Koeue's up station rent on King street.

Merrill Tucker has a very fine cow which has given in seven days' milking 220 pounds of milk.

Rev. C. E. Angell of Norway will preach to Oxford people, Sunday, May 29, at Robinson Hall.

May 16, the fish commissioner visited Oxford and put into Greeley brook about 15,000 headed salmon.

Oxford base ball nine played with Mechanic Falls nine here on their grounds Saturday. Score 21 to 18 in favor of Mechanic Falls.

Memorial day will be observed by the tribute of flowers to the dead in the cemetery, followed by speeches, music by Oxford band and singing by a double quartet.

ALLEN HILL.—Mrs. James Walker is quite sick at present writing.

Mrs. Nettie McAllister is at work at Oxford for Mr. Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Odway have been at Harrison for the past week.

John P. Lamb has been painting at Norway and South Paris for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Sadie Bowser and daughter Elsie spent Saturday and Sunday at William Briggs' in Harrison.

FORE STREET.—Mr. Smith's fence caught fire from the steam cars and got burned quite badly.

Lottie Barker will return to her home in Albany to spend a vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stuart have moved to Mrs. Stuart's farm in Otisfield. Mrs. Stuart has been very sick but is now getting better.

HANOVER.

Chas. Barker is running his meat cart. Helen Bartlett of East Bethel is in town.

John Bacon has gone to Vermont to work, this season.

Harry Staples and Eben Barker went to Camp Powers, Augusta, last Sunday.

Elmer Howe, Galen Howe and Gustave Kimball have just returned from the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silver have gone to Milan, N. H., on a short visit to relatives; also Mr. and Mrs. Edson Hayford have gone to Errol, N. H., visiting.

H. L. Douglass of Livermore and Dr. Elmer Douglass of Hartford, Conn., are visiting at S. W. Howe's. The doctor will visit his old home in Roxbury and the gold regions in Byron before returning home.

RUMFORD.

Sidney Russell is going to move to Milton, N. H.

H. L. Elliott and wife spent Sunday with his parents.

Bert Maxim of Paris was in town, last Saturday and Sunday.

Estes of Paris is doing the mason work on W. I. S. Hall.

John Hemmingsway of Milton has moved into the Red Roofs house.

Cynthia Walker attended Sousa's concert at Portland, last week.

A game of base ball between the Rumford Falls high school nine and the Rumfords was played at the Corner, last Saturday. The umpire decided in favor of the Rumfords, but considerable dissatisfaction is expressed by both sides.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Pratt's Norway bakery team made its first trip for the season, Thursday.

The advertising teams and cyclists which pass almost daily, remind us of the summer is here.

Let's see, where are those not in favor of pensions? Now is the time to prove their faith, and Uncle Sam would save their bounty for the treasury.

A that is mortal of Oscar Ellingwood was laid to rest in the cemetery here, Friday. Mr. Ellingwood resided at West Paris. Funeral services were held at his residence.

Saturday, D. C. Hammond killed a land lizard which measured 8 1/2 inches, and both sides contained enough poison to annihilate Admiral Cervera, and his followers of the Cape Verde fleet.

Road commissioner Stevens has been putting in time in this part of the town, this week. Mr. S. will make a change in our roads, and we trust it will be for the better. He is a hustler in his own affairs and can be depended upon to do the same for his townsmen. Dr. O. M. Stevens, his father, of Oxford spent the Sabbath with him.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Edwin Maxim is improving.

Edwin Vase is stopping with his mother at the present time.

Dr. O. R. Hall lectured before the Turner Grange, Saturday.

Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. G. W. Tilton are visiting friends in Auburn.

Several of Buckfield's young men visited Norway Lake awhile, Sunday.

Levi, a brother of William Record, from South Paris, is visiting him.

Judge Bonney took the Monday morning train for his home in Portland.

Fred Atwood of Rumford Falls came down to visit his parents, Saturday.

Horace Murch, came from Quincy, Mass., Saturday, to stop with friends, awhile.

Geo. Ridlon, S. B. Locke and another man from West Paris boarded the Monday morning train for Four Ponds.

Will Record and family returned from Strong, Tuesday. He has been in the report of Charles Forster, in the toothpick business.

Harry Record lost the index finger of his right hand by coming in contact with a Daniels planer at Atwood & Atwood's block shop, Tuesday morning.

Caterpillars on every hand. Give them a dose of strong soapuds from Gold Dug, softish, which will soon, anything to kill them and not injure the trees. Later, we must climb for them. Many of the tentless kind are in evidence.

Chester, the young son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tuttle, attending the E. L. high school at Auburn, was seriously injured, Saturday, from his wheel. His parents are with him at Auburn. At last accounts, he had recovered consciousness.

We are pleased to welcome home R. C. Thomas and wife, after their extended tour to California and other points. They report a fine country and an enjoyable time, yet it was not home. Mrs. R. C. Jewett carries longer. Mrs. Robinson Dean and daughter are expected home soon.

John Lewis Childs of Floral Park, N. Y., passed up the line to the lakes, Saturday. His niece, Helen, daughter of Dr. Childs, returned, dropping off at her home here with her jeweled hand, the result of picking up a stray diamond where she was attending opera. It is valued at over \$100.

HASTINGS.

Philp Maha was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Arthur Cobb was in Gorham, Thursday.

Mayflowers are quite plenty around here.

Fred Goodnow was up from Gilead, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kimball and baby visited in town recently.

Harry Hobson attended the base ball game at Berlin, Saturday.

Mrs. Eddie Griffin and baby spent Sunday at her home in Gilead.

F. B. Coffin and son Earl and B. W. Rice were in Gorham, Sunday.

H. H. Hobson and daughter were in Berlin and Lancaster, last week.

Speckled beauties are being brought in. Oscar Sullivan and Bert Bean recently caught one hundred and thirty.

GREENWOOD.

Frank Ring spent Sunday at home.

Ellie Cole is working at John Roberts'.